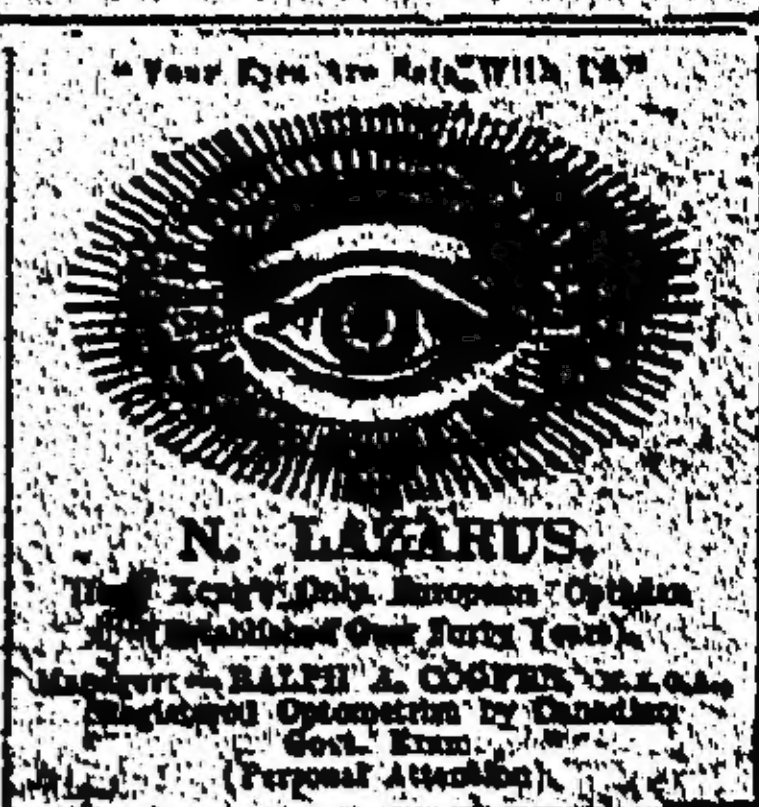


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WEEKS DAYS.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	4.35	5.45
Yauwatt ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	4.35	5.45
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.31	10.21	12.21	1.26	2.26	4.46	5.56
Taipei ...Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.45	10.35	12.35	1.40	2.40	5.00	6.10
Taipei Market Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.50	12.50	1.55	2.55	5.15	6.25
Fanning ...Dep.	7.50	9.15	10.20	11.10	13.10	2.15	3.15	5.35	6.45
Shamshui ...Dep.	7.51	9.16	10.21	11.11	13.11	2.16	3.16	5.36	6.46
Shamshui ...Arr.	7.41	9.06	10.11	11.01	13.01	2.06	3.06	5.26	6.36
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BRISTOL FAMILY'S JOY AT
RESCUE.

"Alec safe." This was the two-words cablegram received in Bristol by the family of Flying Officer A. A. Lewis, who was rescued, with Flight-Sergeant N. C. Terry, after being adrift for eight days on ice-floes off the Labrador coast.

Flying Officer Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lewis, of Forest-road, Fishponds, Bristol, and the family were overjoyed at the news of his safety, for he had been given up as lost.

The message was sent by the airman's wife, whom Mr. Lewis married last year. It was confirmed later by a cablegram from Toronto to the effect that Flying Officer Lewis and Flight-Sergeant Terry were safe at Port Burwell, one of the bases of the Canadian Government's air expedition to Hudson Strait. The two men were members of that expedition.

Dog-Team Search.

In an earlier official communication notifying Mrs. Lewis that her son was missing it was stated that a fruitless search had been undertaken by aeroplanes and dog teams, though hope had not been given up.

Flying Officer Lewis was educated at Bristol. At the age of 18 he joined the Bristol University O.T.C. on the outbreak of war. He went into training with the Royal Air Force, and later spent several months in flying operations over the Ypres sector. He also served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

After the war he joined the Auxiliary Air Force and went first to Ireland and then to Palestine in charge of motor transport. Subsequently he engaged in civil flying enterprises.

Once, when flying near Oxford, one of the cylinders of his machine broke away, but he and his companion landed in an asparagus bed and were able to crawl away from the wrecked machine uninjured.

Three years ago he went to Canada and joined the Air Force there. He has undertaken parachute descents from great heights and has also carried out patrol work over vast forests on the look-out for fires.

The adventure on which he has just been engaged was an expedition, with a dozen airmen and survey staff, to determine the navigation conditions in the Hudson Bay territory over a period of 18 months. The three bases established cover the Hudson Bay Strait for 500 miles.

Raw Walrus As Food.

THE eight days spent adrift on icefloes off the Labrador coast by Flying Officer Lewis, Flight-Sergeant Terry, and an Eskimo, were followed by four days of overland travel, and a forced landing on Atlantic icefloes 30 miles off the coast. The men travelled one day easterly through heavy weather in low visibility, when they found they were heading towards the open sea across the floe.

Retracing their course, they reached land on the Labrador coast. They were picked up there by an Eskimo hunter.

During the journey over the ice they used an air raft in going from floe to floe. The final stages were made on small ice pans by using the blades belonging to the air raft.

£250 DOG'S DEATH RIDDLE.

LENOX, March 5th.

One of the most valuable dogs in the Southend greyhound racing kennels, Trienegrath Boy, was found dead on Saturday morning, and a post-mortem examination is to be held.

Trienegrath Boy, who was valued at £250, had won a good race on Friday—his 10th success on the track—and was perfectly fit when he died in his kennel the night before.

Owners have recently been found in the neighbourhood of the kennels, and on one occasion a kennel-boy was attacked and left in a semi-conscious condition by an intruder who made off in a motor-car.

STOCKBROKER'S FATAL FALL FROM WINDOW.

PARTNER MYSTIFIED.

"I LOOKED DOWN ON AS

The death mystery of a City stockbroker who fell from a window of his office was unsolved at the inquest before Mr. Danford Thomas.

The jury found that Mr. Angel Henry Hart, of Austin Friars, E.C., died from his injuries, but that there was not sufficient evidence to show whether he met his death by accident or by suicide.

Mr. Harold S. Simmons appeared for the family, and several business interests were represented.

Mr. Mathew Hope Paterson, a partner in the firm in which Mr. Hart was senior partner, said he had known Mr. Hart for 33 years, fourteen of which was with the firm in the management of which he took a very active part.

"I always looked upon him as a super-man," remarked Mr. Paterson.

How would you describe his temperament?—He was temperamental, I should say. I knew that he suffered from sleeplessness about 18 months ago and consulted a specialist with those reports he was delighted.

The coroner: He was a man who might be up one day and down another?

Mr. Paterson: Yes, temperamental. Occasionally moody and at other times jolly.

Conversation With Wife.

On Tuesday, Mr. Paterson said, he did not see Mr. Hart until the afternoon, but frequently heard him in his room, and about three o'clock heard him speak over the phone to his wife.

"I heard him say to her distinctly, 'Don't trouble, I am very busy,'" Mr. Paterson said.

He was also in the habit of leaving for the "house" at three. He passed through Mr. Paterson's room for a few minutes later, and he tried to ask his advice on a question with regard to a wire which had come from a correspondent.

Mr. Paterson said that this referred to a small matter of routine. The wire and its answer were open to the inspection of the jury.

"I rose from my chair to open the door for him," Mr. Paterson added, "and Mr. Hart observed, 'I will see you later.' He never saw the wire and passed out as if he was in a hurry."

He thought Mr. Hart had left for the "house." Shortly afterwards he heard someone in Mr. Hart's room. About the same time an ambulance bell sounded. Looking from the window he saw a crowd in the area below. A colleague came into his room, exclaiming: "Mr. Hart has gone over the window."

"The Biggest Mystery."

"It has come as a bolt from the blue to me, and it is the biggest mystery I can think of. There was absolutely no reason for it," said Mr. Paterson.

Mr. Hurd: Did you know that Mr. Hart had been dealing very largely in Vocalion shares?—I never knew him buy a share, but I was connected with another section of the business and would not know.

Mr. Simmons: It would come as a great surprise to you to know that he had been gambling to such an extent as to upset him?

Mr. Paterson: I should be very much surprised. If anything, I should say he was ultra-conscientious.

Mr. Herbert Lees, the third partner in the firm, told how Mr. Hart appeared to have been run down at one period and went away for a change.

Mr. Simmons: Were his affairs in perfect order?

Mr. Lees: In perfect order. Mr. Simmons: It has been suggested that he was gambling in Vocalion shares.

Mr. Lees: That is absurd. Mr. Hurd: I did not suggest anything of the kind. I asked, as instructed, if he had been dealing in these shares.

Mr. Simmons (to Mr. Lees): So far as you know, his commitments in Vocalion shares, were nil?

Mr. Lees: He never had a share. Did he have any shares of a speculative nature?—No, never. He was not a speculator.

Mr. Simmons said that the life policies taken out by Mr. Hart were: One for £2,000 in 1900, £1,000 in 1912, £2,000 in 1918, £1,000 in 1921, and £200 in 1924. Apart from these there was an accident insurance for £2,000.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

Today.

Hockey: H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. K.O.S.B. at King's Park, 3.15 p.m.

Bible study circle Helena May Institute 10 a.m.

R.O. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The Confession of a Full Heart.

China Exhibition Opening ceremony by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Dr. S. W. Tso, 3 p.m.

Lecture by the Rev. G. H. McNeur on "The Chinese Mind," 8 p.m.

China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Extra Ordinary General Meeting, noon.

Children's afternoon Helena May Institute, 4 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club 58th Annual General Meeting, 6 p.m.

Queen's College Annual Sports Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong annual dinner, 8 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-4.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Unknown."

World Theatre: "Orphans of the Storm."

Star Theatre: "The Runaway."

Saturday.

Fauling Hunt: Steeple Chase Kwanti, 3.

Cricket: H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. Army; O.S.C.C. 1st XI v. Navy; H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI; C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. H.K. Electric.

R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The World without Religion.

Prize Giving of Doctian English School at "Hop Kat" Hall, 9 p.m.

Annual Sports Queen's College on College ground, 5.30 p.m.

Annual dinner of Oxford and Cambridge Society.

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Principal: "Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mantel), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Victoria (Tyndarus), 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Palm Sunday.

In the Cathedral at evensong the Rev. H. V. Koon, M.A., on "The way of life through death."

R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The World with Religion.

In St. Peter's at matins, the Rev. E. K. Quick, M.A., on "Christ the Redeemer."

Scottish Inter-platoon shoot for "Dyer" Cup.

Football: Straits Chinese v. Hong Kong Chinese, 4.30 p.m. H.K.F.C. ground.

R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The World with Religion.

Queen's Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."

World Theatre: "Hold that Lion."

Star Theatre: "You never know Women."

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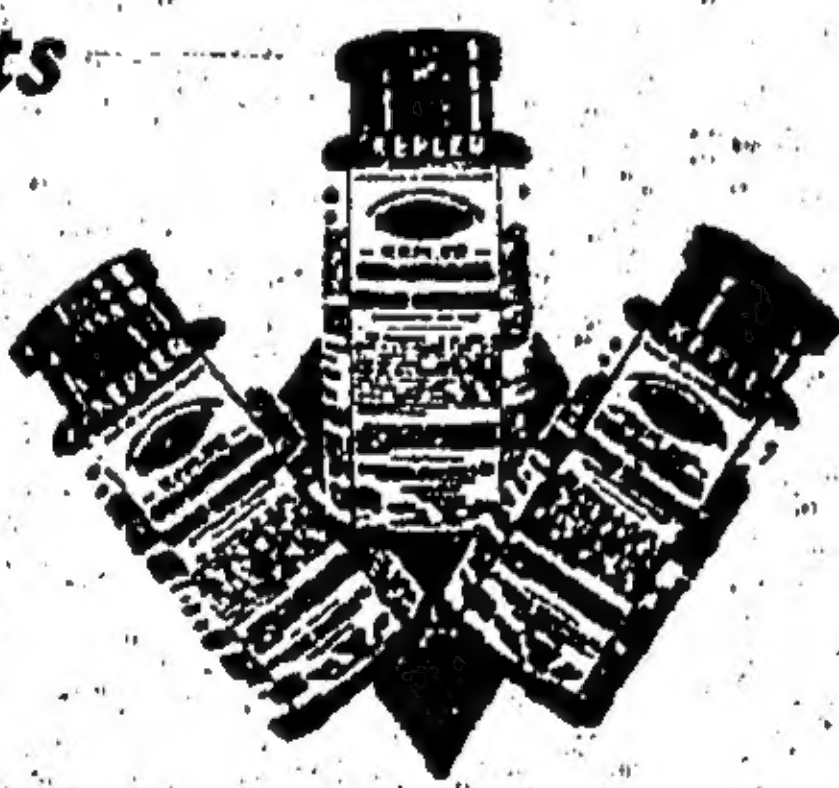
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1-Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept
at either Corps or Platoon Head-
quarters, all those who have not re-
turned their rifles will do so at
once.

2.-Annual Rifle Meeting.

The Annual Corps Rifle Meeting
will take place at Stonecutters
Range on April 8th and 9th, 1928.

Launches will leave Murray Pier
at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., and
1.30 p.m., calling at Kowloon Pier
ten minutes later.

3.-The Battery.

The Battery will parade for in-
struction at 5.35 p.m. on Thursday,
April 5th, 1928. It is expected of
all members that they will make a
special effort to attend the remain-
ing drills of this season.

MUSKETRY.

The Battery will fire Part I.
Table "T" at Stonecutters Range
on Sunday, April 8th, 1928.
Range Officer: e/Lieut. N. L. H.
Raiton.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

A Smoking Concert in connection
with above will be held in the R.E.
Theatre on the evening of April
20th. Will all ranks please keep
that date free. Full particulars
later.

4.-Mounted Infantry Company.

The ponies will return to Cause-
way Bay Stables from Fanning on
Wednesday, April 11th, 1928.

5.-Armoured Car Company.

Monday, April 2nd, at 5.30 p.m.:
Car Drivers and Armoured Car
Crew will parade at Corps Head-
quarters for Machine Gun Instruc-
tion.

Motor Cyclists proceed to Ken-
nedy Road Range for practice in
Stoppages.

Thursday, April 5th, 1928: Special
Class for Motor Cyclists under Lt.
J. E. Hancock. Parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

6.-No. 2 Platoon.

Parade on Friday, March 30th,
and Tuesday, April 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.
at Corps Headquarters for M.G.
training. Dress: Multi.

7.-Scottish Company.

Sunday, April 1st, "Dyer" Cup
for Inter-Platoon Musketry will be
shot for at Stonecutters on Sunday,
April 1st, 1928.

Mr. A. K. Henderson has kindly
presented a Cup for the best in-
dividual aggregate score including
hits in attack.

Launch will leave Murray Pier
at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 8.10 a.m.

Dress for competitors: Glengarry,
khaki tunic, khaki shorts, khaki
hose tops, flashes, short putties,
black boots.

Equipment: Belt, frog, braces and
pouches.

Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, March
30th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon,
or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.;
and on Saturday, March 31st, be-
tween 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Range Officer: Captain K. S.
Morrison.

Thursday, April 5th, 1928, at 5.30
p.m.:
Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons will
parade at Platoon Headquarters for
Guard Mounting and Squad Drill
with arms.

Dress: Multi.
Corps Rifle Meeting on Sunday
and Monday, April 8th and 9th.

Platoon entries should be sent in
as soon as possible to Corp. T. P.
Sturgeson, c/o Hong Kong Elec-
tric Co., Ltd.

Thursday, April 26th, 1928:—
"Quarry Bay" Cup Competition
will be competed for at Corps Head-
quarters. Details have been circu-
lated separately.

8.-Portuguese Company.

Friday, March 30th, at 5.30 p.m.,
at Corps Headquarters for Rapid
Fire and Snaphooting, Kennedy
Road and Miniature Ranges. Dress:
Multi, belt, frog, sling rifle and
bayonet.

N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 of
Lewis Gun Sections for Eleme-
ntary Handling.

Tuesday, April 3rd: N.C.O.'s and
Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections
(or Gun Teams chosen for Corps
Rifle Meeting Competition) parade
at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
for range practice at Kennedy
Road Range.

Next Company parade on Friday,
April 6th, 1928.

9.-Leave.

The following are granted leave
of absence from the Corps:—
No. 273 Corp. J. V. Ramsay, A.C.
Co., from April 24th, 1928, to
April 23rd, 1929.

No. 1214 Pte. A. J. Baker, A.C.
Co., from March 25th to De-
cember 24th, 1928.

No. 673 Pte. J. J. Spradbery, Re-
serve Co., from April 1st to
December 31st, 1928.

10.-Resignations.

Having left the Colony:—
No. 703 Lee, Corp. J. T. Prior,
Signals, as from February
22nd, 1928.

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life, relieving him of terrible pain.

C. W. Owens, who now lives at 229
Leon-street, Modesto, California,
U.S.A., and who formerly lived at
531 West-avenue, Turlock, California,
said recently, "On March 30th,
1917, I left Modesto for Tacoma,
Washington, where I was engaged
in a logging camp as head loader.
I worked as this trade up to this
year, i.e., on January 1st, 1923,
while working on a wharf, that a
truck backed and struck me. I fell
and landed on my right shoulder
and leg. My right side was badly
injured and later on the company's
doctor examined me and ordered
me to go to a hospital. I was in
the hospital three months and dur-
ing this time eight physicians ex-
amined and treated me. Each had
a different opinion, but the majority
thought I was suffering from
rheumatism, due to my injury.
When they decided I might get help
from Chinese treatments, but after
taking them for a while my con-
dition was even worse instead of
better. The physicians then thought
that I had pyorrhea and carious
teeth and advised that my ton-
sils and teeth be all taken out and
this was done according to their ad-
vice. Then my hands and joints all
over my body began to swell and I
got worse and worse. My wrists
got as stiff as boards. My head
ached and I had pains all the time
all over my body. My pains were
so bad that I could not sleep at
night. My appetite was absolutely
no good and I could only drink
a little milk or take a little light
food. I could not lie on my back
or on my side. If I did my breath
would be cut short. At times I
could only lie on my left side for
10 or 15 minutes but this was the
longest as my pain aroused me.
The physicians at the hospital tried
all they could to give me relief and
to cure me, but they said they had
done all they could, and that I
could only let nature have its own
course, as mine was an impossible
case. It was something unusual to
them and they exhausted their
ability to bring me satisfactory
results. They said that Nature
will take her course and the trouble
will wear itself out. Then I began
to think how badly I was when in
Modesto, in 1916, I was hurt and
crippled up nearly as bad—may be
worse. At this time I was exami-
ned by six physicians. They all told
me that my arms must be amputated
or I would die of blood poison-
ing. After relatives and friends
recommended me to take the Poo
On Chinese Herbs I decided to try
them. I was then a complete
nervous wreck and a cripple and
had painful sufferings. After tak-
ing the herbs for three weeks I went
to work on my uncle's ranch and
could plough two acres of land a
day and chop wood. I have been a
well man and enjoyed the best of
health and find no illness of any
kind until this last accident hap-
pened to me. On January 1st, 1923,
I weighed 196 pounds and when I
left Tacoma I weighed only 127
pounds. When I arrived in Modesto
I was on two crutches. I was
unable to get into the house of the
Poo On Chinese Herbs Company,
without help. After taking the
herbs in the neighbourhood of two
weeks, I threw away my crutches
and now I am able to walk natu-
rally. My wrists are free from all
swelling and stiffness and all pain
has left me. I sleep well every
night and eat everything I want.
I go anywhere and can walk over
two miles a day without distress or
difficulty. My only complaint is
that I cannot chew because my teeth
are all gone. I eat things I am
able to, without my teeth and
everything digests fine. My case
seemed so impossible and so many
doctors had given me up. I cer-
tainly feel that the Poo On Chinese
Herbs have done wonders for me.
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The following testimony is given
by Mr. Owens in 1917 when he took
the Poo On Chinese Herbs for the
first time:

Mr. Owens says: "Last year, on
September 30th, my arm was hurt
from a fall. I then began to suffer
great pain in my back and the bot-
tom of my left foot began to swell.
My arm grew smaller, from 12 1/2
inches to 5 1/2 inches, and my weight
fell from 185 pounds to 145 pounds
in three months. The pain was so
severe that I could not sleep at
night; sometimes only able to sleep
five or ten minutes at a time. I
would have to sit up or keep mov-
ing about to feel easy and get
relief, and could only lay on my
right side. My left hand and arm
were practically useless. My left
foot was so bad that I could just
drag it around. I doctored with
six physicians spending \$400. They
told me there was no hope for me
to get well. I took the medicine
from them but it did me no good.
At last one doctor told me my arm
would never get any better, and
there might be a chance for my
trouble to grow out by itself. I
did not want to take the chance of
losing my arm, and then not re-
covering. A friend told me to see
the Poo On Chinese Herbs Com-
pany, and find out if the Chinese
Herbs could benefit my case. He
had heard of other cases similar to
mine being cured. I really did not
have much confidence in becoming
well, but on the strength of my
friend's advice I called on the Poo
On Chinese Herbs Co. to learn
what results I might expect from
the herbs treatment. My brother
and my wife took me to the Poo
On Chinese Herbs Company, assist-
ed me into the place. My hand
and arm were practically useless.
I could not raise it to put it on
the desk without assistance, and
could only drag my left foot. The
first dose of herb tea I drank that
night, sleeping soundly all night,
and, I felt better every day. Now
I have no pain, sleep well at night
without any trouble, and my arm
which had shrunk from 12 1/2 inches
to 5 1/2 inches is now filling out and
is over 9 inches. I can now use
my hand and arm freely and can
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Berlin 30.41
Oslo 18.225
Madrid 23.945
Buenos Aires 47.27/32
New York 4.35 1/2/16
Amsterdam 18.18
Stockholm 24.693
Vienna 24
Lisbon 24
Prague 164
Athens 2684
Bombay 175.31/32
Brussels 24.97
Milan 22.40
Copenhagen 18.22
Helsingfors 1932
Bucharest 1844
Rio 5.59/64
Yokohama 1/114

No. 823 Pte. J. F. Kennedy, No.
7 Platoon, as from March 30th,
1928.

No. 730 Pte. G. E. Stephens, Re-
serve Co., as from March 29th,
1928.

Having completed three years'
service and claimed their discharge:
No. 640 Gnr. D. Peoples, Battery,
as from March 30th, 1928.
No. 674 Corp. W. M. Lyons, M.I.
Co., as from March 16th, 1928.

Having purchased discharge:
No. 1097 Signaller T. L. Locke,
as from March 22nd, 1928.

R. A. Wolse Murray, Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, March 30th, 1928.

NOTICE.
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Canton Insurance \$2.21 buy.

Union Insurance \$2.21 buy.
North China Ins. \$2.21 buy.
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Hong Kong Fire Ins. \$2.21 buy.

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MR. LEE HYSAN CROSS-EXAMINED.

BUSINESS METHODS
CRITICISED.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The libel action against Mr. Lee Hysan, in which the plaintiff is Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo, the Macao Government official in charge of the production and control of opium in the Portuguese Colony, was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

The defendant was cross-examined at great length by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. who with Mr. Sheldon appears for the plaintiff.

Mr. Lee Hysan said, in answer to Mr. Alabaster that the first time he saw a share receipt of the Yau Sing Company was when he got Fung's letter. The receipt said nothing about the opium monopoly.

Witness agreed that he got some information from the compradore of the Mercantile Bank.

Coming to the Yau Sing Company witness said that the sole proprietor was Mr. Lee Yue Sing, his nephew, the son of his eldest brother. He denied that there was any Yau Sing Company in which there were shareholders and with which he, witness was connected.

Mr. Alabaster produced a document and asked witness if it were share certificate. Mr. Lee Hysan described it as a receipt for money invested under conditions.

Mr. Alabaster said the document was numbered 3,021 and that the capital of \$3,000,000 was mentioned. The managing directors were named as Mr. Lee Hysan and another while Fung and But were given as managers.

Mr. Alabaster: Do you say that the Yau Sing Company is a company carrying on business under the sole proprietorship of your nephew?—Yes. If you want to go further look up the company's conditions.

Was Mr. Lee Kin Fu a shareholder?—No. Has he taken proceedings against you in bankruptcy to get that company wound up?—*Ex parte*.

After a protest by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the defendant that the questions were irrelevant Mr. Alabaster said that he was suggesting that the company was a Jekyll and Hyde affair and proceedings were initiated to get the company wound up.

Mr. Alabaster: The Macao courts have found that there was a company and ordered it to be wound up?—We only recognised money invested to bring a profit. There were no shareholders.

Mr. Lee Hysan agreed that if it had been a company it would have been illegal. He did not call himself managing director but general manager.

Why do you call the document a share certificate?—Because we have to share the profit according to the capital of \$3,000,000. About two thirds of the capital is owned by my family and under my control.

About eight lakhs of the \$3,000,000 were his own, about a million was owned by his family and under his control and the rest was from friends.

The opium farm was previously run by a firm in his brother's name. Later it was in witness's name. Lee Yue Sing knew little about the matter.

Mr. Lee Hysan agreed that before Macao adopted the Geneva Convention his company, the Yau Sing Company, had had the right of preparing and retaining opium in Macao and the right to import and re-export.

Mr. Alabaster: You had stocks of opium which you had either prepared or re-exported?—Yes. You sold those stocks to the Government?—Yes.

Under the Convention they could not export them raw or prepared?—They could get a certificate from the country of origin.

The only thing the Government could do was to prepare this opium and use it for local consumption?—I don't agree. They could re-export it to the country from which it came.

But article 6 of the Convention says they can't do that?—They can return it to the country of origin. You think the Government bought this opium from you for the purpose of sending it back?

His Lordship: He has not said that. When the Yau Sing Company was started Fung asked witness if it was advisable to invest in it. Later witness wrote to Fung asking him to get various particulars regarding the company. He wrote because he wanted an answer in writing.

AFTERNOON HEARING.

Mr. Lee Hysan was further cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster at the afternoon session. He said that after the enquiry held by the Macao Government on September 22nd (as a result of defendant's petition), he had not proceeded any further in the matter neither had he gained further knowledge.

Mr. Alabaster asked witness whether or not he had made a statement at the enquiry that he was not convinced of the truth of the report about the distribution of the two amounts mentioned in the letter containing the alleged libel. Witness replied that he did make such a statement. "He was convinced that it was untrue for the reason that the sum mentioned was too small to be the security as he had been paying over lakhs for the monopoly he held."

Questioned as to why he retained sixteen lawyers in Macao, witness said that that had been his practice for the last eight years. Mr. Lee Hysan said that it was useful to have them. "They all come to ask for it," he added. These legal practitioners were receiving their retainers from the Yau Sing Co. and not from him personally.

Mr. Alabaster: Is the reason you give the retainers that, if all the lawyers are acting for you, it is difficult for other people to have legal trouble with you?

Defendant: No, there are still others available.

Mr. Alabaster: The fact that you were not consulted when the Government took over the monopoly made you angry?—You were disappointed, I suppose?—Yes, I was disappointed, because I still had a stock of opium, and I consider that I should have been consulted, and given longer notice in order to get rid of it.

Mr. Alabaster then pointed out that defendant's former manager Mr. Lu Kin But was consulted by the Macao Government about the new scheme. Mr. Lee replied that he was also annoyed with Mr. Lu on the ground that being his manager, he had failed to report the consultation to him.

In the course of further replies, witness said that he was not desirous of continuing the opium monopoly, as it was not profitable.

Mr. Alabaster asked how witness could have paid 25 per cent. on \$3,000,000 capital to subscribers in the second term of his monopoly and on his own investment of \$800,000, gained 25 per cent. if the business was not profitable. Witness replied that it was not a profit of 25 per cent., but a repayment of capital not required and he had therefore returned it.

Witness was also asked how he could have voluntarily increased the monthly payment to the Macao Government by \$33,000, four months after the beginning of the second term of his monopoly, if he did not make very good profits. Mr. Lee said that sum was given in exchange for better facilities.

Summing up the case for the defence, Mr. Potter said that as to Hong Kong, there was literally no publication at all. The copy to the Portuguese Consul General was given at the special request of the Consul, who wanted it for purposes of the enquiry. The handing over of a privileged document to a member of a Commission was privileged, and that was sufficient protection to the defendant. The copy given to Cheung Choi was for the purpose of translation, and was covered by precedents quoted earlier in the case.

On the question of malice, Mr. Potter said that the defendant was convinced that Yau Sing Company had made the statement that they had paid \$100,000 for the concession, but the defendant was not satisfied that the Government had granted the monopoly for that amount. This allegation was of interest to the Macao Government, and defendant had therefore brought the matter to its notice, so that an enquiry might be made. In the defendant's handling of the translation there was no sinister motive and no evidence of malice.

Mr. Sheldon, made the closing address on behalf of the plaintiff. He said that although Mr. Lee Hysan had said he had no wish to injure Mr. Lobo, there was evidence of an intense desire to ruin the head of the Opium Administration. "The Opium King of Macao had lost his crown," said Mr. Sheldon, "and Mr. Lobo had stepped into his shoes." In view of this could it be believed that Mr. Lee Hysan was not angry?

Mr. Sheldon criticised Mr. Lee Hysan's practice of retaining so many lawyers in Macao as fantastical, and the court was entitled to draw an inference therefrom.

As to the letter which contained the alleged libel, Mr. Sheldon said that malice was shown in those interpolated words in brackets. If no malice was conveyed, defendant could very well have inserted the original Chinese characters instead of committing them to writing and editing the words in brackets.

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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS.

RECENT DONATIONS BY
CHINESE GENTLEMEN.

\$100,000 BY MR. WOO HEI TONG.

The Director of Education announces that the following donations in aid of free scholarships have been made by Chinese gentlemen during 1927 and the current year:—

A Trust Fund For Free Scholarships.

Mr. Woo Hei Tong has made a munificent gift of \$100,000 which is to form a Trust Fund for the provision of Free Scholarships, to be known as Woo Hei Tong Scholarships at Government Anglo-Chinese Schools, St. Joseph's College, the Diocesan Boys' School and the Diocesan Girls' School. \$4,800 of the income will provide 60 annual scholarships at Government schools, according to a scheme which will distribute the benefit through ten schools. The scholarships to the Upper School of Queen's and King's Colleges will be tenable for three years.

\$900 of the income will go to St. Joseph's College, and \$360 to the Diocesan Boys' School and \$240 to the Diocesan Girls' School. Over and above the income of \$4,800 so allotted, it is anticipated that there will be a further income of some \$2,000, which will be allotted in the following proportions: one half to St. Joseph's College, one-quarter to King's College and one-quarter to the Director of Education.

Other Endowments.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has endowed a scholarship, to be known as the Ho Tung Scholarship, to the value of \$60 a year, at King's College.

Mr. Chan Pik Chun has given \$1,500 to found a Chan Pik Chun Scholarship at King's College.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., has given \$2,000 in Public Works Loan Bonds, the income from which is to serve two purposes: (a) to increase the value of the existing Ho Kom Tong and Ralphs Scholarships, given in 1910 to Sai Ying Pun School and now continued in King's College, and (b) to endow a scholarship at King's College to be called the Alfred Morris Scholarship.

Mr. Li Ping has promised an annual prize for Chinese at King's College, to the value of \$98 annually.

Mr. Hee Cheong has given \$1,500 to endow a scholarship to be known as the Hee Cheong Scholarship, at King's College.

RUBBER AND MINING SHARES.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

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Kamunting: 6d. per share int. Malayan Collieries: 12½ per cent. final (making 25 per cent.).

Radella: 5 per cent. final (making 20 per cent.).

Remong: 7½ per cent. interim.

Sungei Besi: 5 per cent. less tax.

Tanah: 5 per cent. final (making 12½ per cent.).

Tromoh: 3d. per share interim less tax.

brackets. Mr. Sheldon said, in conclusion that it would have been most interesting to have had in the witness box the writer of that letter, Fung Cheong. This man was a most mysterious figure throughout the case and the defence should have produced him and given the Court an opportunity of testing the grounds Mr. Lee Hysan had for placing such reliance on the letter which he had used, counsel contended, to publish a most foul libel on Mr. Lobo.

On the question of damages, Mr. Sheldon said the Court was entitled to take into consideration the defendant's conduct before and during the trial and he would point out that, although Mr. Lee Hysan now said that he did not read into Mr. Fung Cheong's letter the libel upon Mr. Lobo which all the witnesses for the plaintiff said they quite clearly read into it, he nevertheless neither in his evidence nor through his Counsel had uttered a word of regret that he had been the means of circulating this foul and libellous allegation to such an extent that it had now become common talk in Macao.

In order that the addresses might be concluded, the Court sat until 6.25 p.m., and the Chief Justice intimated that he would deliver a written judgment.

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BOY'S UNRULY SPIRIT.
STORY OF MOVING CHAIRS.
TEST BY EXPERTS.

Douglas Drew, a fair-haired, blue-eyed boy of eight years, who lives with his aunt, Miss Olga Akersblad, in Park-street, Grosvenor-square, W., was taken to the National Laboratory of Psychological Research, Queensberry-place, S.W., for preliminary observations.

He is said to be possessed of a poltergeist, or unruly spirit, and it was upon the testimony of Baron Bonde, who until recently was secretary of the Swedish Legation, that the officials of the National Laboratory decided to make a prolonged study of the boy.

Mr. Harry Price, the director of the laboratory and a reporter and photographer waited for more than an hour at the laboratory, but nothing happened.

Mr. Price explained that the boy would be kept under observation every afternoon this week and unusual incidents recorded by the observers.

Teapot Smashed.

Miss Akersblad, who was formerly employed in the Lord Chamberlain's office in Sweden and after wards at the Swedish Legation in London, said that Douglas's mother, her sister, is now living in Paris, and the boy had lived with her for about two years. She added:

His mother was putting him to bed one night when the chair on which he was standing moved away from her, leaving Douglas in her arms.

Soon afterwards a teapot was hurled across the room and smashed.

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These things began to get so unnerving that I mentioned it to Baron Bonde, and he asked me to telephone to him whenever anything happened. A few days later, a Sunday, a chair moved across the room and I telephoned to him. When he came my sister, Mrs. Drew, was sitting on a chair with Douglas on her lap when the chair moved forward with them both. Three times the chair moved.

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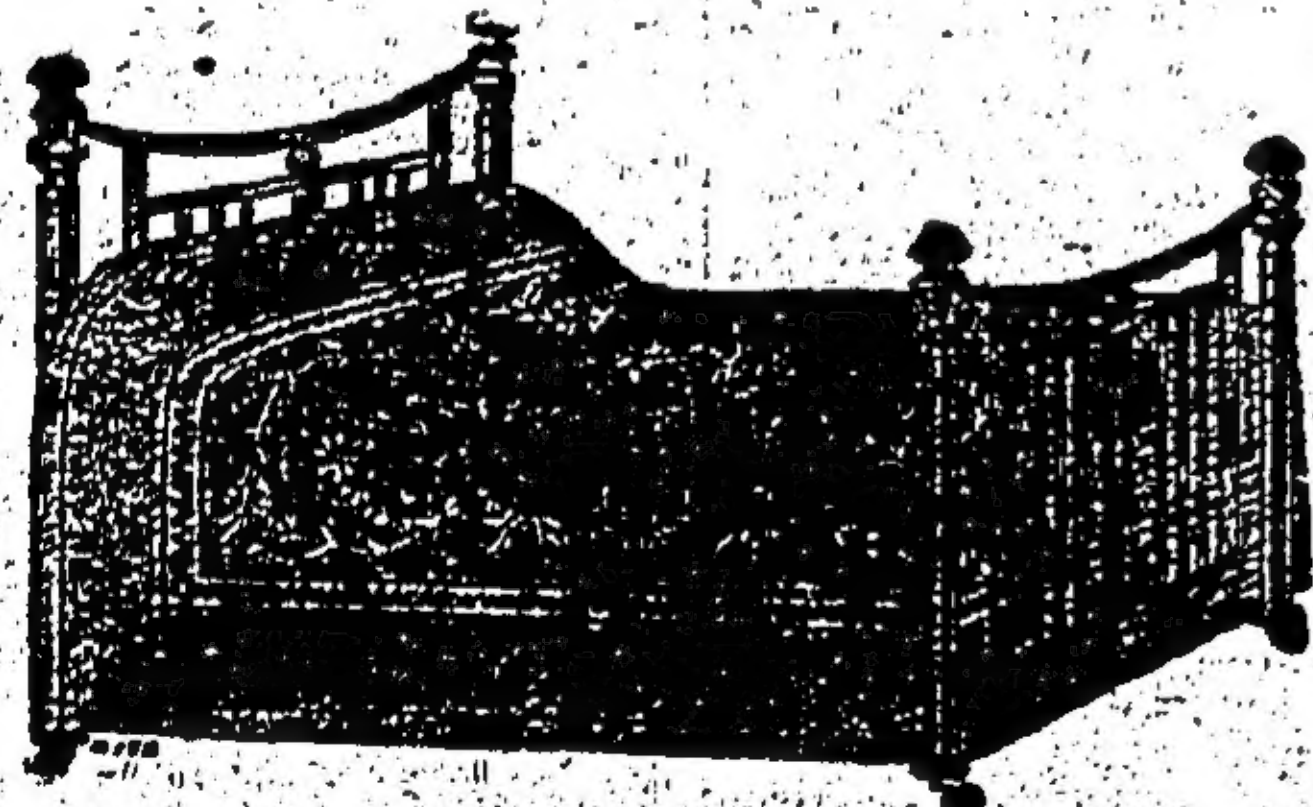
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOUR NEW BILLS.

WATCHMEN'S BILL TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING.

COUNSEL TO APPEAR.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday at noon. H.E. the Governor presided and there were also present H.E. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. C. Luard), the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, the Director of Public Works, the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. T. W. Ainsworth (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Mr. R. A. C. North, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, took the oath upon taking his seat as a member of Council.

The agenda comprised the reading of four new Bills. The Bill for the registration and regulation of watchmen also came up for further consideration, but detailed discussion of this measure was postponed until the next meeting when it was stated, representatives of interested parties would address the Council on various points.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

INCORPORATION OF THE S.C.A.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. He said: The list of properties in the Schedule of the Bill is the list of properties which at present stands in the name of the present substantive holder of the Office of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or in that of some former substantive or acting holder of that office, or in some register under the title Secretary of Chinese Affairs, or under the title of Registrar-General; the Registrar-General, of course, was the former title of the office of Secretary for Chinese Affairs. All these properties stand in the name, therefore, of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, using that term to include all individuals who have held the office in the past. All the properties are held on trust. It is obvious, of course, that sooner or later each of these properties may have to be dealt with, and at present the means of dealing with these properties are not very convenient. For example, in the case of property held in the name of some former Registrar-General it is necessary to get from him a Power of Attorney for some one in the Colony in order to deal legally with the estate. In the case of property standing in the name of some deceased former holder of the office it would be necessary to obtain authority from his executors before the property could be dealt with. It is obvious, therefore, that the simplest method will be to incorporate the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and to vest all this property in him; also to enable him to hold as a corporation any other property that it may be desirable to assign to him in trust. The Bill follows generally the form of Incorporation Ordinances.

I said that all property specified in the schedule stands in the name of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or the Registrar-General or in the name of some holder of this office. There is one exception to that. It is the case of Shaukiwan Inland Lot 142. This is the site of a temple at Shaukiwan. The Crown Lease in that case, which is for 999 years, is in the name of Lam Ah Neung, and as I have explained in the "Objects and Reasons" of this Bill an attempt was made to find Lam Ah Neung. The attempt was unsuccessful and it is not surprising for it turns out to be the name of a goddess, or at least the name was put forward by the villagers as the goddess of the temple. That is the

only case in which the Bill proposes to invest in the new Corporation any property which does not at present stand in the name of some holder of the office of Secretary for Chinese Affairs or in the name of the office itself.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1923. He said: This Bill is intended to give effect in Hong Kong to the terms of the International Convention of opium and dangerous drugs which was signed at Geneva on February 19th, 1923. Our existing dangerous drugs legislation has already anticipated in some respects the requirements of the Convention, but it has been found necessary to make various technical alterations in the law and it will be also necessary to make certain alterations in our dangerous drugs regulations. The changes made are largely in the nature of provisions to stop up various loopholes in the legislation which it has been found desirable to stop up so as to strengthen the defences of the Colony and the world generally against dangerous drugs. One important addition to the list of dangerous drugs was made by the recent Geneva Convention, namely the drug known under various names which is derived from the Indian hemp plant. Our legislation will go even further than the Convention, in prohibiting any possession of the plant, or any part thereof in Hong Kong. The tincture derived from the plant is used medicinally and will be included in the list of dangerous drugs, but the plant itself will be totally prohibited. This is the plant which is also used in the form of hashish and it is a drug which has very deleterious effects. The other provisions of the Bill are mere matters of detail and need not be referred to at this stage.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

CHANGE IN NAME OF P.C.M.O.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to give effect to the change in the name and style of the office heretofore known as that of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. He said: It is proposed that the Medical and Sanitary Services hall be re-organized and the Medical head shall be known as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. This Bill is intended to effect the necessary change in title in the Ordinances and also in other official and legal documents.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

REGISTRATION OF WATCHMEN.

The Attorney-General: The Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of watchmen was read a second time, and passed the committee stage, at the last meeting of Council. I now move that it be recommitted for two purposes. The first is in order to amend clause 12 so as to make it refer only to Police watchmen. That is the clause which gives the power of arrest to watchmen. At present the clause as it stands gives the power to every registered watchman. It is proposed to alter it so as to give the power of arrest only to police watchmen. The other object of recommitting the Bill is that certain interested parties may, if they so choose, appear by Counsel before the Committee of the whole Council at the next meeting on this day week if they have any considerations to put forward with regard to any particular provisions in the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was recommitted.

Council then went into Committee.

The Attorney-General proposed and the Colonial Secretary seconded, that clause 12 be altered to read "Every police watchman" instead of "Every registered watchman." This was agreed to.

Sir H. E. Pollock referred to section (a) of sub-section I. of clause 3 dealing with fixing of wages payable by employers of watchmen, and asked whether it was the Government's intention to make this clause so wide as to cover private watchmen.

H.E. the Governor: This is one of the points, I understand, upon which the Council will be addressed by interested parties at the next meeting. I think the matter had better stand over so that we may hear what submissions they wish to make.

This course was agreed upon.

H.E. the Governor: The Bill will remain in Committee until the next meeting of Council.

Council then resumed.

H.E. the Governor: Council adjourns until Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Finance Committee followed, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

Votes for supplementary expenditure, totalling \$9,725, details of which were given in yesterday's Daily Press, were approved.

A "GOOD SAMARITAN" RECEIVED.

TWO DESTITUATES RELIEVE HER OF \$500.

A Chinese woman, of the kind that may be classified as "a good old soul," was the unfortunate victim of two rascals. The woman was accosted outside Sincere's by two well-dressed men who had a pitiful tale to tell about a remittance which had not arrived from a certain "wealthy relative."

Continuing the men produced a well wrapped up package which they asserted contained their family jewels. Wishing to uphold their family prestige, which precluded them from working, and at the same time being anxious to live, the two men declared that they were at their wits end as to what to do. The woman suggested that they should pawn the jewels. This was evidently the reply they anticipated, for they at once said that being new-comers to the Colony they knew nothing of pawnshop regulations or where such places were. The good woman replied that she could help them and forthwith the "jewellery" changed hands.

Reminding their helper that after all they were strangers the men suggested that security of some sort be given. If she would take the family heirlooms to the pawnshop they would be awaiting her return at Sincere's.

The good lady gave \$500 in notes to the men, and hurried to perform her mission.

What followed can be anticipated. When the package was opened to the woman's grief, instead of jewellery, a lump of iron, neatly wrapped in paper, was found. Her "destitute" friends were missing, and up to the present they have not been found.

THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN OPENS WELL.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Bridges Street is a scene of more than usual activity these days as its officers and members are engaged in the Annual Membership and Financial Campaign. This was opened last Saturday night by twelve teams of about twenty each led by Chinese business and professional men. The lobby of the building is illuminated and posters tell the story of the varied activities of the organization through the past year. These will be changed from time to time until the close of the campaign on April 11th.

Satisfaction has been expressed by the officers of the Y.M.C.A. that not only are Chinese business men responding generously in this effort for their own young men but that foreign firms and individuals are also making gifts or in supplying members from their employees.

This week, in addition to the usual programme, on two evenings basketball matches have been played between teams of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet, which have drawn a full house. The playing has been clean and snappy.

Health Work.

A series of lectures on Health and Character are now being given on Sunday evenings and the next one, on April 1st, will be by Prof. C. Y. Wang of Hong Kong University on Bacteriology in Relation to Personal Health. Lantern slides will illustrate the lecture and there will be a musical programme including tenor solos by Mr. Li Chor Chi, Secretary of the Ho Hong Bank.

The free vaccination of children that was carried on during the second week in March has been continued at the request of many people who were unable to come in then. This is done by the Y.M.C.A. unit of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. This unit has also organized a class in First Aid which is being taught by Dr. E. W. Kirk of the Medical Department of the Government.

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Cable news and extract from the Northern newspapers suggests that the big Nationalist thrust for Peking may be expected at any time.

The news in China is particularly interesting at the moment. Despite rumours of renewed fighting it is felt that the idea of peace is entering men's minds.

The **WEEKLY PRESS** also gives the usual summary of Hong Kong news, and includes in the issue the opening phases of a libel action brought by a Macao official against Mr. Lee Hysan, a well known member of the Chinese community. The alleged libel relates to the management of the Government Opium Monopoly in Macao.

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[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 29th.

From early morning to late in the afternoon to-day, the roads leading to the Yellow Flower Hill were filled with the processions of organized bodies going to pay their respects to the 72 heroes who died in the First Revolution some 17 years ago. At the same time, many took this opportunity to visit the cemetery of the late Dr. Wu Ting Fang, a veteran Chinese diplomat and statesman who died in Canton several years ago while filling the post of acting Governor of Kwangtung. Despite the thousands making the pilgrimage there was perfect order, and the control of the traffic was mostly done by boys—the boy scouts of Sun Yat Sen University under Scout Commissioner Huang Hsin Chao. Colonel Lui Ting Kuo, commanding the Military Police, was also there on duty with a strong company of police to prevent any distribution of "Red" or seditious literature. Nothing of the kind was attempted.

Early in the morning, members of the Canton Administrative Council, the Provincial and City Kuomintang Committee, and other political or official representatives, presided over by Mr. Lin Sun, a former president of the Chinese Senate, offered sacrifices to the dead, and, following them, hundreds of other government and civic organizations of Canton. The band of the General Headquarters was in attendance, and there were scores of other military and school bands accompanying the parades to the cemetery.

Compared with previous years, the attendance was not so large, as many labour unions have been prohibited and were no longer able to join in the day's festivity.

Hundreds of wreaths were laid before the monument, and many were sent by relatives of the dead.

People in Canton have been very prone of late to scare one another with stories of *coup d'etat* and the like. At present Canton is very quiet, and big gatherings have taken place without any accident. If there are any "Reds" in Canton, they are afraid to show themselves.

Canton was quite excited last Wednesday evening when the Lingnan and the Sun Yat Sen University basketball ball teams contested for the City Championship and the Mayor Cup. Long before the game started, youngsters supporting the respective schools, professors, and city officials lined the gymnasium, and there was a great shouting all through the game until the Mayor handed his cup to Lingnan (formerly known as the Canton Christian College) whose team won the championship.

During the next few days Canton will welcome the football team from Singapore, now at Hong Kong, and there were plenty of people more interested in the arrival of the team than in the date when Marshal Li Tsai Hsin will return from Nanking. The campus of Sun Yat Sen University will be the scene of several games between the Singapore Chinese athletes and the local players.

A bus robbery occurred just outside the City last Wednesday night, when a bus belonging to a local company was on the way to Whampoa by the Chung Shan Road. Four robbers entered the bus as passengers and forced the driver to drive eastward. Practically all the 14 or more passengers were captured for ransom. The conductor and one passenger managed to get away, and so far no arrest has been made. Some village constables on duty along the Chung Shan Road realized what was going on but failed to stop the bus.

PROSPEROUS KWANGSI.

Mr. Tang Chik Yi, formerly dean of the College of Agriculture of Sun Yat Sen University and at present director of the Kwangsi Institute for Industrial Developments, is now in Canton, having returned from Luchow, Kwangsi, where much progress has been made in road building and other public improvements. He mentioned that a period of peace in that Province has enabled the Government and the people to give their time to industrial developments. Soon there will be a cement works and Kwangsi has now more than 2,000 miles of public highways. Mr. Tang is returning to Kwangsi in a few days.

THE CHINA EXHIBITION.

A MARIONETTE SHOW.

LECTURE BY A WELL-KNOWN
TEACHER OF CHINESE.

The second day of the China Exhibition opened more auspiciously than the first as regards the weather, but the promoters had ample proof on Wednesday that the attractions of the Exhibition were sufficiently great to override the natural hesitation of the public to risk getting wet.

The stalls all did a good trade, those where linen and china were for sale did best, but no one had anything to complain of. Nor have the public, for yesterday the stalls were as fresh and full of attractive objects as they had been at the opening. We noticed that that of the Blind Girls' Home and the linen stall had almost entirely different stocks to the previous day which speaks wonders for the trade they must have done. We got used to the Church bazaar prices and saw prices that you are asked for the goods offered for sale at the China Exhibition are marked with the same and in some cases lower prices than you would pay in a shop.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The proceedings were opened by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall with the Rev. W. W. Rogers in the chair and Mr. Mow Fung also on the platform.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S
SPEECH.

Sir Henry Pollock said:—I am told that I am expected to say just a few words at the opening this afternoon, and accordingly I propose to trespass on your kind attention for a minute or two, though it is very difficult to add anything after the admirable speeches made here yesterday by General Luard and Sir Shou Son Chow; speeches which you will all have read in this morning's newspapers.

The great keynote of the successful progress of this Colony has been Sir Shou Son Chow well pointed out yesterday, the spirit of co-operation and goodwill which has mutually existed between the different nationalities, and in particular between the Chinese and British residents of Hong Kong.

On Monday next, the 2nd of April, I shall complete my forty years of residence in this Colony, and I am profoundly thankful when I reflect upon the many kindnesses which I have received during that period from numerous friends of non-British race, namely Chinese, Portuguese, British Indians and others. From these friends of other races I have also been able to learn much which is of value.

This afternoon we are met together to view an assortment of Chinese Arts and Crafts and to inspect various methods of manufacture of Chinese Articles, as well as to learn about Chinese life by means of tableaux and lectures. On behalf of the Colony generally I desire to thank the hardworking promoters and the various committees for the pains which they have kindly taken in organizing and running this Exhibition. (Applause.)

DR. KOTEWALL.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—"In assisting Sir Henry Pollock in reopening the Exhibition, I wish to associate myself with his happy remarks. It would be unnecessary for me to emphasize the objects and benefits of such a unique and worthy enterprise, so fully and ably have they been dwelt upon by Sir Henry, and by His Excellency Major-General Luard and Sir Shou Son Chow.

I have been told by those who came here yesterday that the Exhibition opened with every indication of an unequalled success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. This is entirely due to the untiring efforts of the General Committee and their helpers, and the admirable arrangements they have made. (Applause.)

To my mind the greatest attractions of the Exhibition are the exhibits of Chinese arts, and the "demonstration area" in which Chinese craftsmen actually demonstrate the methods of their work. From the particulars given in the programme, I think that the collection of Chinese works of art, beautiful and varied though they are, could have been made even larger. For the next Exhibition which I feel is bound to come, I would appeal to the many collectors and connoisseurs in the Colony and overseas to the Chinese and Chinese in Hong Kong and Kowloon. More room can be found in Victoria City, and, in addition, some of the collectors who may be reluctant to let their treasures go across the harbour, may be willing to lend them for exhibition on the Hong Kong side.

I have now much pleasure in joining with Sir Henry Pollock in declaring the Exhibition open. (Applause.)

SIR HENRY POLLOCK AND DR.
KOTEWALL THANKED.

Mr. Mow Fung, who is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Exhibition, and to whose untiring efforts much of the success is due thanked Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. Kotewall on behalf of the Committee for having come to open the second day. We also know, he said, how busy they are and the sacrifice which their coming has entailed. The thanks of the Committee are also due to all past and present helpers who have assisted in making this Exhibition a success—to those who have made loans of exhibits, to the firms who have taken stalls, and the craftsmen of the demonstration area, to Mr. Wolfe for the assistance of the Police and to the Chief of the Fire Brigade, to the Officers and men of H.M.S. Cumberland for permitting the band to entertain, and to the gentlemen of the Chinese Band. The Chinese Band is composed of business men who have given up their evenings to come and help.

THE MARIONETTE SHOWS.

Mr. Punch's voice is international. We were drawn to the Chinese Marionette show by his familiar squeaks of protest, to find a court scene being enacted in which a gorgeously dressed official seated on a throne was interviewing that we supposed was an European. The dolls are manipulated by what look like very fine chop sticks which support under their arms. They were guided by the showman and his two tiny daughters. The showman, being Chinese, realises the importance of a decorative effect. He hid behind a curtain whence his voice now angry, now pleading, now terrified issues tirelessly. But his assistants are charmingly dressed in gay material with their solemn little faces painted and powdered and in full view of the audience. We are quite sure that with the object of the China Exhibition in view, the Chinese members of the Committee would not allow any play to be performed, even by puppets, in which a European was ridiculed, but the poor fellow (if he was meant to be an Englishman) certainly seemed to be having a thin time! But his antics were drawing a large crowd of all nationalities. Sir Henry Pollock among them, and that is after all the important thing.

Great interest continued to be taken in the exhibits and the demonstration area and the sales go on merrily.

LEARNING CHINESE.

The Fruits Of Forty Years.

Experience.

An able lecture was given in the Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. by the Rev. H. R. Wells on "Learning Chinese, its Simplicity and Difficulty." The lecturer has been for over 40 years in China and a member of examining boards for 20 years. He is at present teaching in the language school of the University of Hong Kong.

The Rev. Wells spoke of his pleasure at seeing the China Exhibition, which, he said, was the first of the sort to be held in Hong Kong, or China as far as he was aware. The exhibition was needed because we live to a great extent in ignorance of the lives and thoughts of the Chinese. One reason for this was that we did not learn their language. Many people would say that it was impossible to learn Chinese, but this was not true. He cited several cases of quite uneducated people who had acquired a working knowledge of the language in a few months, and mentioned his own experience on first landing in Canton when he went on a missionary journey three hundred miles into the interior, and was left alone for 14 days in a Chinese city. Under these circumstances one does learn at least a smattering.

22 Ways Of Saying Cow.

Chinese is simple because it is monosyllabic; the words which appear to have two or more syllables are in reality separate words, and it is fairly simple to learn to pronounce every word in the Chinese language. The difficulty lies in the tones. We use tones in English but not along strict lines. The tones were explained by a musical scale drawn on a blackboard and Mr. Wells showed his hearers how "No" could be pronounced in each tone. There were, he said, sometimes as many as twenty-two tones in which one word could be spoken, and he proceeded to give an example with the English word "cow."

A Lesson.

A short lesson in Chinese was then given to the interested audience, who were taught the words "I," "you," "he," "stand," "sit," "walk." The lecturer spoke of his desire to see schools for the learning of Chinese established in the Colony, and he himself could provide the teachers. He hoped that the Kowloon Residents' Association would take the matter up and that other schools might be started on the Peak and mid levels.

Value Of A Knowledge Of Chinese.

A very inspiring plan was put forward by Mr. Wells for the learning of Chinese. "The World," he said, was getting smaller and was now faced by international problems of great importance. Everyone had some share in the formation of world relationship, and with the rapprochement of East and West, of which Sir Shou Son Chow spoke the day before, it was most important that Europeans should understand "The Chinese Mind," the Rev. G. H. McNeur.

SAIWANHO BOILER
EXPLOSION.CHINESE ENGINEER'S
EVIDENCE.SAFETY VALVE NOT
WORKING.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

The adjourned inquest into the death of two Chinese as a result of injuries sustained at a boiler explosion in an oil factory at Saiwanho on March 13th, was continued yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindell, sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy. The jury empanelled were Messrs. W. Macfarlane (foreman), B. W. Simmons and E. C. Fincher.

After Dr. Craig had given evidence as to the injuries inflicted upon the deceased Chinese engineer, who had had charge of the boiler up to the time it exploded, was called to the box.

Witness said that he had been employed on the job for about a month and a half. His wages were 50 cents per day, and that he had to work from 5 a.m. until 6 p.m. He had served 4 years' apprenticeship in Canton and since then had been employed on several similar jobs.

Describing the boiler, witness said that there was a feed-pump attached to the boiler and that it had to be brought into operation once every hour when the boiler was working. Generally the boiler was maintained at 60 pounds pressure, but on occasion witness had seen the pressure go up to 110 pounds. The safety valve did not work on that occasion. The steam gauge showed 150 pounds at the limit. As the safety valve did not lift when pressure rose to 110 pounds, witness was not in a position to say at what pressure the valve would work.

Since then, witness had always reduced steam when the pressure went up to 90 pounds. He had received no specific instructions as to the working of the boiler since he took over his duty, and had been guided by his own experience. Witness took it for granted that the safety valve was set at a safe pressure but had never taken the trouble to find out.

The water gauge in this boiler was cleaned once a week. On the day of the fatality, the furnace was lit at 2 a.m. and when witness went to his work at 5 a.m., he found that it was registering a little more than 20 pounds pressure. The feed pump was working well. The pressure gradually rose to 35 pounds. It went down again to 45 pounds just immediately before the explosion.

The chimney of the boiler ran through a cockloft and then to the roof. This cockloft caught fire a few minutes before the explosion. The chimney was not red hot, and the only explanation, witness could give, was that some sparks from the chimney ignited the wood-work of the cockloft.

The Coroner at this stage warned the witness that an engineer from the P.W.D. had testified that the explosion was caused by too little water in the boiler.

"Boiler Half Full."

Witness replied that the boiler was more than half full and his opinion was that with so much water inside, the boiler could not have exploded through that cause. At the time of the explosion, he was standing near it, and had sustained slight scalds and wounds.

In reply to the jury, witness said that whenever the pressure rose to 45 pounds, he would pump more water in. He had just used the pump for about 25 minutes prior to the explosion. The pressure was 33 pounds at the time of the explosion. The Foreman: According to my own personal experience, 33 pounds pressure is not sufficient to work the pump? Witness replied that 30 pounds was sufficient for the purpose.

The Enquiry was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

the lives and thoughts of the Chinese. The learning of the Chinese language was a tremendous opportunity which we ought not to neglect, especially in this time of the great need of China.

CHINESE RESTAURANTS
POPULAR.

The rain which fell again last night once more rather spoiled the charming effect of the Chinese-style illuminations, and drove people from the exhibition earlier than they would otherwise have left. The Chinese restaurants have been very popular both for teas and dinners.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENT.

To-day is the last day of the Exhibition. The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Dr. S. W. Ho will open the proceedings at 3 p.m. and the special events will be:—
5.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.—Scenes describing Chinese Home Life and a Mandarin's Court, explanations by Miss Jean O'Hoy.
8 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.—Lecture: "The Chinese Mind," the Rev. G. H. McNeur.

HONG KONG'S SHIP-
PING.

RETURNS FOR 1927.

HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT.

The total shipping entering and clearing Ports in the Colony during 1927 amounted to 293,707 vessels of 44,127,101 tons which compared with the figures of 1926 show a decrease of 201,536 vessels and an increase of 330,793 tons. (The drop in number of vessels is due entirely to the steam launches engaged in local trade. In 1926 these accounted for 489,824 entrances and clearances against the corresponding figures of 519,555 last year.)

The number of vessels engaged in foreign trade entering and clearing was 51,239, the tonnage being 26,334,014, as compared with 30,231 vessels of 28,371,104 tons in 1926.

There was an increase in British ocean-going shipping of 460 ships of 403,023 tons.

Foreign ocean-going vessels show an increase of 2,269 ships and an increase of 3,992,445 tons.

British river steamers showed an increase in 1927 over 1926 of 3,273 ships and 1,823,953 tons. This increase was due to vessels again running on the Canton and West Rivers.

Foreign river steamers showed an increase of 935 ships and an increase of 453,420 tons.

The total revenue during the year was \$1,000,229.80 as against \$239,888.30 collected in the previous year, showing an increase of \$173,341.41 or 17.92 per cent.

The expenditure in 1927 excluding special expenditure was \$610,480.29 as against \$534,676.91 in 1926, an increase of \$75,803.38.

SECRET WIRELESS
TELEPHONE.DUTCHMAN'S LUCKY DIS-
COVERY.INVENTOR NOW IN HONG
KONG.

A few days ago a wireless message was sent to the Hong Kong Daily Press by Mr. W. B. Van Druten, a passenger on the a.s. *Tikienhang*, saying that he had invented a secret wireless telephone and that he was on his way to Hong Kong.

Mr. Van Druten who arrived here yesterday, claims that he has discovered what radio and wireless experts have been for many years seeking—a system of telephony and telegraphy in which secrecy is assured.

The discovery was made by Mr. Van Druten by some lucky chance while he was conducting experiments in October last with his radio set. He claims that his invention could send ten messages at one time.

Mr. Van Druten is a young Dutchman from Batavia. The Dutch Government, he said, had offered him 25,000 guilders for his invention. He had not accepted it as he thought that he could get Gold\$500,000 from the U.S. Navy department. He is leaving for Manila shortly in this connection.

Before making up his mind to approach the American Naval Authorities the inventor approached the British Consul in Batavia, but the latter could not promise him anything beyond paying Mr. Van Druten's expenses to England.

Mr. Van Druten said that his apparatus can be used with ordinary wireless receiving and transmitting sets. The cost of each instrument would not be more than \$100 dollars in local currency. The invention could be used for ordinary cable or wireless telephony and telegraphy. Absolute secrecy is assured, he claims.

The apparatus was put to the test with much success. Messages had been sent between Batavia and Bandoeng and between Batavia and Sourabaya. It could also be equally effective over long distances.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

RANSACKED THE HOUSE FOR
AN HOUR.

While the inmates of house No. 29, Tang Lung Street, had all gone to work, being labourers of the Nanyang Tobacco Factory, four armed men carried out a daring armed robbery at the above premises on Wednesday morning. After satisfying themselves that the man had left, the robbers returned and on gaining admittance soon overpowered the people, a woman, girl and youth, living in the house. The robbers spent a full hour ransacking the house and left with clothing and jewellery worth \$411. The boy managed to free himself from his bonds and raised the alarm. The police, arrested four elderly men on suspicion, but later released him after interrogation.

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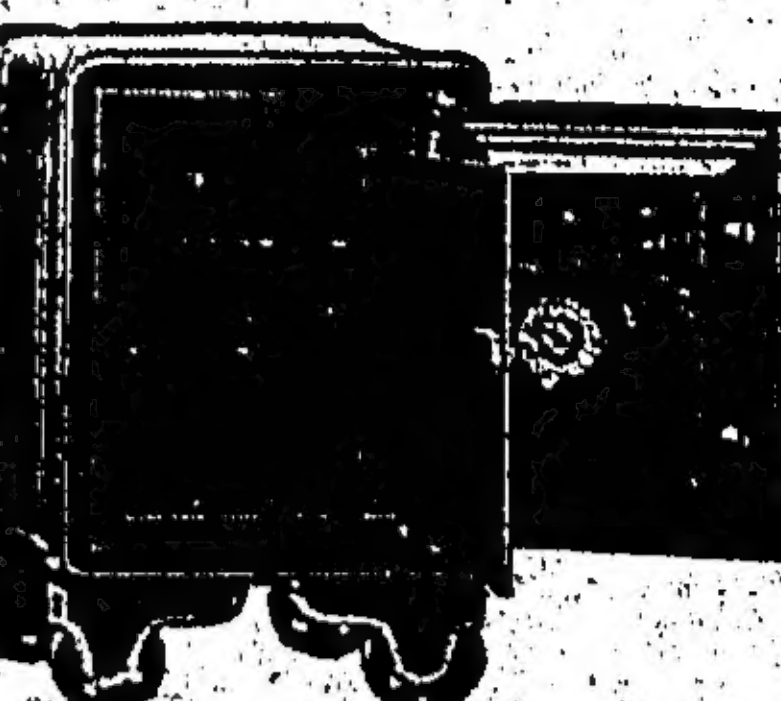
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THE Office and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 6th and 7th APRIL, 1928.

F. HAYLEY BELL, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hong Kong, 29th Mar., 1928. [6077]

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

MONDAY, 2ND APRIL,

on UNIVERSITY RECREATION GROUND.

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[6075]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ESTHER W. CHAUNCEY, Late of New York in the United States of America, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 88 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 26th Day of APRIL, 1928.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the Executor, Prince's Building, Hong Kong. [6073]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ARCHIBALD WHITE MACDONALD, Late of 8, Macdonald Gate, Hyde Park, in the County of London in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 88 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 26th Day of APRIL, 1928.

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DEACONS, Solicitors for the Executors, Prince's Building, Hong Kong. [6073]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF NIGEL ERNEST STANLEY GARDNER, Late of Batang Permatang, Selangor, Federal Malay States, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 88 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 26th Day of APRIL, 1928.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the Executor, Prince's Building, Hong Kong. [6074]

NOTICE.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Clubhouse on FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, 1928, at 8 P.M. Prompt.

A. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary. [6044]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on MONDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1928, at 11 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th of MARCH to 2nd of APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LIPKAT & CO., General Managers. [6043]

INTIMATIONS.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

EASTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1928.

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 12.00 O'clock in the afternoon on MONDAY, the 2nd Day of APRIL, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting on the 16th Day of MARCH, 1928, as a Special Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$1,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) to \$1,500,000 (Hong Kong Currency) by the issue of 500,000 Shares of \$3.00 each, to be divided into 500,000 Shares of \$3.00 each and such Additional Shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the Original Capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Place on MONDAY, the 2nd Day of APRIL, 1928, at 12.40 O'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to capitalise the Sum of \$1,500,000 (Hong Kong Currency) to the Credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding Shares of the Company as on the 1st day of JUNE, 1928, in respect of the net amount capitalised Fully Paid Shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of One Share for every Two Shares of the Company then held by such Persons respectively, and that such Shares so allotted shall rank for Dividends as from the 1st day of JUNE, 1928."

2. "That if, on such Distribution as aforesaid, any Person would be entitled to a Fraction of a Share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the Whole Share to be allotted to a Person or Persons to be named by the Directors and such Share may, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the Proceeds distributed amongst the Persons entitled to the Fractions making up the Share."

Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

By Order of the Board, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. [6037]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th APRIL, 1928, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th MARCH, 1928, to the 4th APRIL, 1928 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, Chief Manager, HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927, confirming the appointment of Three Directors and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th APRIL, to the 11th APRIL, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1928.

By Order of the Board, J. P. SHERRY, General Manager. [6032]

INTIMATIONS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, THOMAS BURLINGTON WILSON, of 44, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, as Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of Conformity, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "M. S. DOLLAR" of the Port of Hong Kong, Official Number 140398 of Gross Tonnage 9,294.41 tons, Register Tonnage 6,919.41 tons, heretofore owned by the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER), for the Permission to Change her Name to "CHIEF MAQUILLIA" and to have her registered in the New Name at the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER). Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

(Signed) T. B. WILSON, Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. (of VANCOUVER). [6064]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, THOMAS BURLINGTON WILSON, of 44, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, as Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of Conformity, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "ESTHER DOLLAR" of the Port of Hong Kong, Official Number 120444 of Gross Tonnage 7,483.12 tons, Register Tonnage 4,848.06 tons, heretofore owned by the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER), for the Permission to Change her Name to "CHIEF SKIDGATE" and to have her registered in the New Name at the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER). Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

(Signed) T. B. WILSON, Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. (of VANCOUVER). [6065]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, THOMAS BURLINGTON WILSON, of 44, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, as Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of Conformity, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "ROBERT DOLLAR" of the Port of Hong Kong, Official Number 145168 of Gross Tonnage 10,293.47 tons, Register Tonnage 6,790.88 tons, heretofore owned by the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER), for the Permission to Change her Name to "CHIEF CAPILANO" and to have her registered in the New Name at the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of VANCOUVER). Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

(Signed) T. B. WILSON, Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. (of VANCOUVER). [6066]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, LI KOON CHUN, of Hong Kong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in pursuance of our agreement with the Vendor, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "GOBORN" of Liverpool, Official Number 127925, of Gross Tonnage 2,835.43 tons, Register Tonnage 1,732.80 tons, heretofore owned by OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, India Building, in the City of Liverpool, for the Permission to Change her Name to "LYZZE MOON" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by CHEONG HING STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

LI KOON CHUN. [6068]

INTIMATIONS.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms of the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SUNDAY, 15th APRIL, 1928 (Weather Permitting), can be obtained upon application to THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB of MACAO, LTD., Hong Kong Jockey Club, Casuarina Bay Stables, and ROYAL ADVERTISING CO., 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

Entries will CLOSE on TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1928, at 1 P.M. [6049]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 30, 1928.

THE ENGLISH CLIMATE.

Those who are contemplating their return home on leave this year are no doubt congratulating themselves that they escaped the summer in England last year, which was reported to be the wettest and worst since 1871. The English weather, like shares in rubber and the exchange value of the dollar, is something so variable, so inconstant, that it keeps everyone interested in its doings from the beginning of January to the end of December. Such a neurotic climate, however, has obviously certain definite advantages. It is really a great unifying principle, linking all as it were by a common sorrow, and at rare intervals by a special joy. The Chinese may have their queer written characters and their chopsticks to bind them as one great nation, but Britain has her weather to form that common bond. It never fails as a suitable introduction to any conversation. Weather, English weather that is, is the great leveller; it makes it extremely easy for the stranger to greet stranger, for the Earl to open a debate with the worker, and for the town dweller to find a topic of concern

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conditions but those who have retired and gone to England "to settle down." An advertisement—a kind of S.O.S. signal, appeared in the Times the other day from a person who had "tried" to retire. After three months he was offering his services free for secretarial or other work to any charity that would employ him.

One imported case of small-pox was reported on Wednesday, the patient being a Japanese.

The Stephen's College will hold their annual sports on Monday, April 2nd, on the University Recreation Ground.

The mistress of a shop at No. 447, Queen's Road West reports to the police that a *joki* employed by her collected \$32.48 on her behalf and made off with the money.

H.E. the Governor, has signified his intention of being present, in his capacity as Hon. President, at the annual dinner this evening of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong.

A member of the crew of the steam launch *Tai Lee* belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works was drowned in the harbour yesterday. It is believed that the man overbalanced during a trip from Kowloon Bay to the Kowloon Godowns. The body has not been recovered.

Quite a number of police officers returned to the Colony yesterday by the P. & O. s.s. *Moran*. They included Inspector Moss and wife, and Sub-Inspector C. Evans and family; also Mr. T. J. Daddera, of Laichakok Prison, and Mrs. Daddera. Mr. Daddera was married while on leave.

For stealing some lead wire from a ship at the Kowloon Docks, a cook was sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to three months' hard labour. There had been numerous thefts of this nature and the Kowloon Dock Company pressed for a heavy penalty.

We have received the March number of *The Yellow Dragon* that very interesting little magazine produced by Queen's College. All the news of the institution is given and a further instalment of that interesting series to botanists "The Flowering Plants of Hong Kong." An essay on "Apes" makes quite good reading and there is a sprightly review of those amusing verses "A Dominee's Doggerel," which have amused a good many of us in Hong Kong.

The "Cheer 'O" concert given in the Sham Shui Po Camp on Wednesday evening was a very great success. Over 600 men stood packed tight together to enjoy the entertainment, and their applause showed that any such small matter as physical discomfort mattered not at all. Among other entertainers were Miss Capell and her popular "J-Pans," and the "soldiers' favourites," as they have been called. The Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, whose harmonising of "The Monastery Garden" gave very great pleasure. They also sang "The Desert Song" and a special request, an old favourite "Honolulu Way."

A new lobby has been constructed at the Queen's Theatre to serve the front stalls. It is situated at the Des Voeux Road end of the theatre building and gives ample space for the audience to enter in comfort, and could also be used as an emergency exit. Another alteration has been made in the main lobby, the central ticket office door has been moved. The dress circle office is now where the counter was and that for back stalls at the left hand side where the old dress circle office stood. The removal of the central ticket office does much to facilitate comfortable entrance and exit between the houses, especially as the outgoing crowd are guided between red ropes making a free passage from the stairway to the street.

LOCAL WILL.

MR. V. FINDLAY SMITH.

Mr. V. Findlay Smith, a barrister-at-law, residing at the Penk Hotel and practicing in the Colony, who died on March 7th, 1927, at Funchal, Isle of Madeira, left Hong Kong estate to the value of \$75,400. His property in England amounted to £43,884 and he has also left estate in Shanghai.

Mr. Findlay Smith bequeaths everything to his widow, Mrs. A. M. Findlay Smith, who is the sole executrix. Re-sealing of the will has been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons.

TRAM CAR ON FIRE.

PRESSMAN'S TIMELY DISCOVERY.

PRESSMAN'S TIMELY DISCOVERY.

Much excitement was caused last night just outside the No. 2 Police Station when the street name board on the rear of a moving tram-car was seen to be on fire. Hundreds of Chinese soon gathered around the scene, and the din they made, coupled with the hurrying and scurrying of the third class passengers from the car, made one think there was a riot.

The car, No. 46, was westward bound and the sole passenger on the top deck was Mr. Chas. L. Clarke, a reporter of the *Hong Kong Daily Press*. Owing to the rain the windows were all shut and when the car reached No. 2 Station, Mr. Clarke found the compartment full of smoke. He looked round and soon discovered that the rear box bearing the street name was on fire.

Mr. Clarke called out to the driver in Chinese and told him that the car was on fire. The man did not stop the car but sent the conductor up instead. Mr. Clarke went down to him and suggested that he should switch off the current. An inspector of the Tramway Company then came on the scene and suggested throwing a bucket of water over the box. Mr. Clarke told him that the fire was probably caused by a short circuit in the box, and he accordingly advised the inspector to switch off current at once. This was done by disconnecting with the overhead wire, and the fire was immediately extinguished.

On inspection, it was found that very little damage had been done and as there was no electricity at hand the car went back to the depot.

A curious aspect of the incident was the state of panic caused among the third class passengers. Two elderly women were screaming at the top of their voices and the men scurried out of the car as fast as they could, and not satisfied with getting out, they ran at least twenty yards before they stopped to look back and see what was happening. They said it was dangerous to stand so near anything electric and that they might be electrocuted.

A WHITE AND GOLD WEDDING.

BABBIDGE—FULLBROOK.

A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral yesterday, between Miss Gertrude Charlotte Fullbrook, of 5, Leighton Hill Road, and Mr. Henry Williams Babbidge, of the Club Chambers, Taikoo Dock.

The bride who is the daughter of Commissioner-Master-at-Arms H. T. Fullbrook, R.N., Mailmaster of H.M.S. *Tamar*, and Mrs. Fullbrook, was given away by her father and attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Irene Fullbrook, and Miss Anne Fowler. Commissioned Shipwright C. W. Oxford, R.N., was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Hong Kong.

The bride and her maid made a very pretty group at the altar. She wore a *bouffant* dress of white satin embroidered with pearls with the traditional veil and orange blossom, while her attendants were in frocks of yellow *crêpe de chine* and gold lace wearing wreaths of gold leaves. The bride carried a lovely sheath of Easter lilies which enhanced the beauty of her white satin dress, and a touch of other colour was introduced by the posies of violets carried by her attendants.

Mrs. Fullbrook wore a dress of blue French tulle and georgette with a hat to match.

A reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Babbidge left later for the honeymoon which is to be spent at Repulse Bay and at Canton.

RETIREMENT OF SERGT. JOY.

PRESENTATION BY WATER POLICE.

Officers of the Kowloon section of the Water Police, including Inspectors J. Ogg and W. Spear, were present at a gathering yesterday morning at which Sergeant G. A. Joy of that department was presented with a gold watch and chain by his colleagues as a mark of their appreciation.

Sergeant Joy is leaving the Colony on retirement by the P. & O. s.s. *Manitua* after sixteen years police service. The presentation was made by Mr. L. H. V. Calhoun (A.S.P.) who mentioned that since joining the Force from the Royal Navy in 1912, Sergeant Joy had during the whole of his service done duty on the four cruising launches, and therefore did not have the same chance of coming into the harbour as the men on duty in the harbour and in town. He was the first to do duty at Lok Ma Chau in the motor boat No. 11, which was involved in the trouble at the border some time ago.

In handing Sergeant Joy the gift, Mr. Calhoun wished him the very best of luck and prosperity in the Old Country. Sergeant Joy expressed his thanks for the gift and the kind sentiments accompanying it.

"LIANG HU" GENERAL'S APPROVE OF NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE.**WUHAN TROOPS CONCENTRATING AGAINST NORTHERNERS.****REPORTED DEFEAT OF FENGTIENESE FORCE.****MORE TROUBLE AT AMOY.**

The anti-Japanese feeling at Amoy is perhaps not quite so acute as it has been for the last day or two, but the atmosphere is still electrical. There have been ugly incidents of stone-throwing, directed against Japanese residents, while one unfortunate man had his shop front broken in, while he himself was manhandled by students.

Later, things were quieter, though the town was flooded with pamphlets. The boycott still continues and the Japanese are compelled to unload their own ships. The Chinese authorities are enforcing martial law.

The conference of the generals of Hunan and Kupeh, which is meeting at Changsha, has passed a resolution to support Marshal Chiang Kai Shek in his offensive. It has not yet been decided what form this support will take.

Meanwhile there are reports of small Nationalist successes, and preparations for the big offensive are proceeding on both sides. Wuhan armies are moving to the support of the Nationalist offensive, and there is also a somewhat ominous rumour that they may attack the Christian General, should he be defeated.

THE NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE.**CHANGSHA CONFERENCE APPROVES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, March 28th. Monday's session of the conference at Changsha between the military chiefs of Hunan and Kupeh, passed a resolution advocating agreement with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's immediate push against the Northern forces.

It was not however decided what material form their assistance would take.

Interest is now centred upon the arrival of General Li Chung Yen. The opinion is expressed that upon Li Chung Yen's views, will depend what part will be played by the Wuhan authorities in the Northern Expedition. General Hu Tung Tu arrived from Changsha this morning.

In Hankow, daily executions of suspected Communists continue. A further six were executed yesterday.

A STRATEGIC RETREAT?

[Wah Keung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, March 28th. Owing to the fact that it is difficult to transport its ammunition and supplies, the Fengtien Army, says a telegram, has decided to abandon the city of Tatung, Shansi.

REPORTED SHANSI SUCCESS.

[Wah Keung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, March 28th. A telegram from Taiyuan states that General Hsiang Chun, a commander of the Shansi Army, has defeated the Fengtien troops under General Yu Shieh Shan, and has captured a large store of ammunition.

FENGTIEN ARMoured CAR TAKEN.

[Wah Keung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, March 28th. A telegram from Chuchow states that the 1st Nationalist troops captured an armoured car belonging to the Fengtien army on the 28th. The commander, who was also captured, was sent back to Chuchow for interrogation.

NATIONALIST CHIEF OF STAFF.

[Wah Keung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, March 28th. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek had paid a visit to Mr. Chang Chi Kiang on the 28th, urging the latter not to resign from the post of the Chief of Staff, and accordingly Chang has complied with his request.

MARSHAL LI'S RETURN.

[Wah Keung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, March 28th. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, says a telegram, will return to Canton in about a week's time, in company with General Chen Ming Shu.

NANKING POLITICAL COUNCIL.

[Wah Keung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, March 28th. In a meeting of the Political Council at Nanking on the 28th, the following were appointed as the committee of the Canton Political Sub-Council: Messrs. Li Tsai Hsin, Tai Kei To, Chen Ming Shu, Li Man Fan, Fung Ju Man, Wang Shao Hung and Lam Yun Kiu.

THE ARMS TRAFFIC CONVENTION.**ITS APPLICATION TO CHINA.****POWERS NOT READY TO RATIFY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that he had not yet abandoned hope that the Nanking negotiations would lead to a settlement, in answer to a question in the Commons to-day.

Sir Robert Thomas asked that in view of the fact that the continuance of strife in China was prolonged by the ease with which the contestants could obtain arms and ammunition in Europe, whether there was any prospect that League Convention, 1925, on the control of the traffic of arms would soon be ratified by members in addition to the two who had already done so.

China Arms Embargo.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the effectiveness of the China arms embargo agreement in 1919 had been largely impaired by the fact that some of the principal arms-supplying States, notably Germany, Czechoslovakia and Russia, were not parties thereto.

Germany had declared her readiness to accede, through their Minister, at a meeting of the Diplomatic Body at Peking.

A meeting on February 21st, decided to impress upon their Governments the necessity for preventing the exportation of war munitions to China, and expressed the conviction that non-adhering Powers ought to be induced to do so as soon possible.

Urged Not To Import.

The Japanese Foreign Minister urged the Soviet Government to prohibit their nationals from engaging in the exportations.

Representations had been made by the British Minister at Prague to the Czechoslovakian Government, but M. Benes replied that he was unable to accede unless the agreement was really international and binding on all States.

Sir Austen added that Britain was prepared to ratify the Arms Traffic Convention of 1925 whenever the principal arms-producing Powers were simultaneously prepared to ratify.

Replies to a British suggestion from nine European Governments, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Italy and Czechoslovakia, and also Japan and the United States, indicated that there was no immediate prospect of simultaneous ratification.

He asked for notice of questions whether any of the Powers had expressed their willingness to ratify.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. CHAIN OF EMPIRE STATIONS.

[CORRESPONDENCE CENTRES.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference which sat in London during October and toured Great Britain has submitted its report to the Government.

The Conference recommends the creation of an Empire chain of agricultural research stations, the creation in the United Kingdom of clearing-houses of information in agricultural science to serve the whole Empire, and the recruitment of training and interchange of scientific workers in agriculture for the whole Empire.

The stations suggested are Queensland, Ceylon, East Africa, West Africa and Malaya. Ten highly qualified men should be the minimum staff.

Apart from capital expenditure, the annual maintenance would be about £20,000 for each station. The report emphasises the need for highly trained men for the Colonial agricultural service and suggests founding scholarships to promote agriculture.

GERMAN VIEW OF GENEVA.

[DR. STRESEMANN'S HOPE.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 28th. Dr. Stresemann delivered an important speech on the disarmament question at a banquet given by the Foreign Press Association in Berlin to members of the Government and of the Diplomatic Corps.

Speaking on the failure of the Geneva Disarmament Conference to come to a definite conclusion, Dr. Stresemann hotly denied the insinuation that Germany really did not wish general disarmament, but, rather, the right to arm herself.

Dr. Stresemann refused to believe in the final failure of the League of Nations on the disarmament question. He declared that the League dared not fail, for it had a duty which, if not fulfilled, must lead to serious consequences.

The leading military States had now to speak, and Dr. Stresemann hoped that their expectations would not be disappointed. Despite all criticisms and disappointments, he had not abandoned hope that the great idea of peace would prevail for the benefit of humanity.

DUTCH RUBBER GROWERS.**ANGLO-DUTCH CO-OPERATION EXPECTED.****REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. The Financial Times states that the postponement of the arrival of the committee of Dutch Rubber Growers until April 3rd strengthens the expectation of an official communication during the week-end with regard to the Civil Research Committee's investigation.

The rubber situation seems to give cause for greater confidence than for some time past, and some serviceable scheme of Anglo-Dutch co-operation may reasonably be expected.

It is now realised that even a gradual abandonment over two years of the existing restriction provisions would open up the prospect of a bitter fight.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.**U.S. TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28th. The Senate has passed a measure providing for the appropriation of \$225,000,000 for the control of Mississippi floods.

VISCOUNT CAVE'S CONDITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. Viscount Cave is sinking rapidly.

LESS CRUDE RUBBER IMPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. In the House of Commons to-day, replying to questions, Colonel Woodcock Williams, of the Board of Trade, said that the total of crude rubber imported into Britain last month was 20,000,000 pounds, valued at £1,300,000.

The respective figures for February, 1927, were 27,500,000 pounds, and £2,200,000.

THE NEW LORD CHANCELLOR.

[SIR DOUGLAS HOGG'S EARLDOM.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. The Attorney General, Sir Douglas Hogg, has been appointed to succeed Viscount Cave as Lord Chancellor, on the latter's retirement owing to ill-health.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Solicitor General, succeeds Sir Douglas Hogg.

Mr. F. B. Merriman, K.C., becomes the new Solicitor General.

An Earldom has been conferred on Viscount Cave, a Peerage on Sir Douglas Hogg and a knighthood on Mr. Merriman.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[QUIETER TONE.]

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 28th. At the opening of the Stock Market to-day, the first transaction in General Motors, which closed last evening at \$190.50, was a block of 7,700 shares which changed hands at \$190.

A block of 1,200 Radio Corporation stock was sold at \$180.

NEW YORK GOLD SHIPMENT.

[INSTALMENT TO GERMANY.]

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 28th. As the result of a special transaction with the Reichsbank, a shipment of gold valued at \$5,000,000 was sent to Germany to-day. It forms part of \$10,000,000 despatched there in the course of the past fourteen days.

GERMAN ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

[100 PER CENT. SUICIDE.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 28th. The Meteorological Observatory at Hamburg refuses to issue official weather forecasts for the benefit of Captain Koehl and Baron Von Huchfeld, declaring that a Transatlantic flight at the present time would be "100 per cent. suicide" in view of the unfavourable weather conditions.

SOLOMON ISLANDS MURDERS.**PRISONERS' SORRY FLIGHT.****TRIAL FIXED FOR AFTER EASTER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TULAGI, Solomon Islands, March 28th. Chief North and ten natives who were arrested at the beginning of December in connection with the murder of British officials in the Solomon Islands, have died in captivity.

Twenty-six others, including Chief Bassano, are supposed to be suffering from dysentery, which is attributed to the gaol diet.

The trial is due to begin after Easter.

INDIAN POLICE HURT IN RIOT.

[TWO STRIKERS KILLED.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, March 28th. Serious rioting has occurred, and the police were forced to fire on the mob, the disturbances arising out of the railway dispute and the lock-out by the East Indian Railway of the staff of the Lilloah workshops.

A clash between the Police and the men, who went on strike and were locked out when the Company refused to accede to their demands, Police eventually fired, killing two and wounding five others.

The trouble began with 2,000 strikers attempting to persuade non-strikers to join them. The Police tried to disperse them and shortly afterwards they began to stone the police and a detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles.

The officer in charge of the Rifles and a Police superintendent were injured by stones, after which the firing was ordered.

SMALL INDIAN BANK FAILS.

[SECOND WITHIN A WEEK.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, March 28th. The Bombay Merchants' Bank, a small concern with a capital of ten lakhs of rupees, which started in business about twenty years ago, has suspended payment.

The Shiloh Bank closed its doors last week.

WAR DEBT AGREEMENT.

[SIGNED BETWEEN FRANCE AND RUMANIA.]

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 28th. The French and Rumanian representatives signed the War Debt Agreement this morning, fixing the Rumanian debt at 525,000,000 francs.

The debt is payable in 82 annuities beginning with 1,981,000 gold francs in 1928, and then progressing gradually to 22,576,960 francs in 1959.

RATIFICATION OF CONVENTIONS.

[BRITAIN'S POSITION.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th. Britain's position regarding Convention ratification was detailed by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, in answer to a question by Mr. Rennie Smith.

Sir Austen said that thirty-four Conventions, Protocols and so on, had been concluded under the League of Nations, of which number Great Britain had signed thirty.

H.M. the King had ratified 24 in respect of Britain.

NICARAGUAN ELECTIONS.

[ENSURING AMERICAN CONTROL.]

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MANAGUA, March 28th. The Cabinet has resigned at the request of General Diaz to enable him to select unanimous supporters of his policy of American supervision of the elections.

Some of the Ministers unitedly opposed the course pursued by the President, presumably under the influence of Dr. Chamorro, who is generally credited with having been responsible for blocking the passage of the McCoy Bill, which authorised American supervision.

Senior Fcos, the Foreign Minister, is being put up as the Conservative candidate for the Presidency.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TELEPHONE.

[NEW SERVICE INAUGURATED.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 28th. To-day was held the ceremonial inauguration of the new Paris-New York Telephone Service via London.

MEXICAN PETROL SETTLEMENT.**PRESIDENT CALLS SIGNS.****RIGHTS OF COMPANIES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28th. The way was opened to a settlement of the dispute over the Mexican petroleum laws, when the Mexican Supreme Court decided in November that cutting down the rights of the oil companies to fifty years would be unconstitutional.

Mr. Frank Kellogg has always expressed the view that limitation to fifty years was confiscatory.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, the U.S. Ambassador, also secured a decision to give a more liberal interpretation to "positive acts" or the physical work required to make ownership of the oil lands acquired before 1917 effective.

The new regulations enumerate such acts as leasing, drilling, and generally doing any other positive act, or manifesting any intention of the character similar to those described. It was announced yesterday that President Calles had signed the new regulations.

AFGHAN KING'S VISIT.

[MARVELS OF MANCHESTER.]

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 28th. King Amanullah of Afghanistan spent this morning visiting industrial works at Manchester.

At the factory of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company he saw some of the largest electrical plant yet manufactured in Great Britain and was shown the latest electrical devices.

Later the King of Afghanistan journeyed in a launch down the Manchester Ship Canal towards Liverpool.

The launch carried the Afghan flag and each ship berthed in the canal dipped her colours as the launch passed.

The canal banks were lined at different points by groups of people who cheered and waved to King Amanullah, who standing on the decks of his launch, acknowledged cheers by raising his hat.

The launch went as far as the Barton Viaduct, which was swung back so that the King could see this marvel of modern engineering.

In the afternoon King Amanullah visited a coal mine on the outskirts of Manchester and inspected the mine workers.

JUGO-SLAV DEBT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28th. The Senate has passed the Jugo-Slav War Debt settlement providing for the payment of over \$68,000,000 in sixty years.

FUNERAL.

[MRS. M. R. V. RIBEIRO.]

A large number of members of the Portuguese community attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Roberto Vieira Ribeiro at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. F. A. F. Ribeiro, who was the chief mourner among many relatives present at the graveside.

Wraths were sent by Fausto and Celeste, Jorge and Litty, Aurea and Julio, Regina, Elsa, Olga, Nena and Edo, Mano, Fred, Guy, John, Luis and Olga, Felicia and Joaquim, Esther, Carmen and Aggie, Julie, Chris and Auntie Nina, Ethel and Polly Lopes, Mary B. Lopes, Rosita de Rosa Rocha and Joao Maria da Rosa, Maria Rosa Vieira Ribeiro and family, Maria Luisa Franco da Silva and Artur Luis da Silva, Heloisa Maria de Barros Botelho and Augusto Cesar Botelho, Maria Dolores de Botelho and Eduardo Joao Maria de Rozario, Deolinda Xavier, Maria F. de J. V. Ribeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. da Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marcel, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gitting, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Noronha and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vieira Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olave and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. M. B. de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almeida, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de Figueiredo and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gnan, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abiong.

Messrs. E. E. Osmund, F. C. Hall, A. C. Rozario, J. K. Shaw, A. G. Gordon, R. Grieve, A. A. R. Botelho, W. Tanay, San Cheong, Chui Sui Nam, Chung, Sin and Leung, Lau King Tang, Lau Pak Wai.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Insurance Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Botelho Brothers.

"ROYAL OAK" COURT MARTIAL.**"NOT VERY IMPORTANT INCIDENT."****GREAT INTEREST IN GIBRALTAR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GIBRALTAR, March 28th. Intense interest is being taken in the court-martial arising out of the incidents on board H.M.S. Royal Oak at Malta. The place thronged with Pressmen and photographers, though the naval authorities and the Navy generally in accordance with tradition is maintaining a strict silence on the matter.

It is understood that the Court which opens to-morrow (Friday) will have Rear-Admiral C. S. Townsend (Rear-Admiral in charge of Gibraltar) as President, and that the members will be: Rear-Admiral L. G. Preston, Third Cruiser Squadron, Rear-Admiral Hon. Harbor Meade, commander Mediterranean destroyer flotilla, Rear-Admiral Kerr, and Rear-Admiral W. Tomkinson, Chief of Staff to Sir Roger Keyes until his retirement last year.

Crowds Round Hotels.

Captain Dewar, Commander Daniel and Mr. Day Kimball, their legal advisers, motored off to an unknown destination, doubtless in order to prepare their defence, and thereby escaping the crowd of would-be interviewers, photographers and sightseers, who are besieging the entrances to the hotel where the principal actors in the naval drama are staying.

It is revealed that the charge against Captain Kenneth Dewar and Commander H. M. Daniel, who were in executive positions on board H.M.S. Royal Oak, is laid under Section 45 of the Naval Discipline Act laying down that anyone guilty of any act or disorder or neglect to the prejudice of the good order of naval discipline be dismissed from His Majesty's Service with disgrace, or otherwise punished.

Penalties Involved.

Dismissal with disgrace involves the forfeiture of pension, all medals and decorations and an incapacity to serve His Majesty again in any way, naval, military, air force or Civil Service.

This may, however, under the section be modified to simple dismissal from the service, or dismissal from the ship to which the offender, or offenders, belong.

Criticised Superior Officers.

Commander Daniel is charged with an act of prejudice to good order and discipline in that when ordered by Captain Dewar to report on certain events connected with the departure of Rear-Admiral Collard from H.M.S. Royal Oak on the evening of March 25th, he addressed to Captain Dewar a letter, the terms of which were subversive of discipline.

Secondly, he is charged that being then Commander of H.M.S. Royal Oak, on being ordered to report the events in connection with Rear-Admiral Collard's departure he addressed to Captain Dewar a letter the terms of which were contrary to King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions in that it contained remarks and criticism on the conduct and orders of his superior officer.

Forwarded Letter.

Captain Dewar is charged, first, with an act of prejudice to good order and discipline in that he accepted and forwarded to Vice-Admiral J. D. Kelly, commanding First Battle Squadron, through Rear-Admiral Bernard Collard, the letter addressed to him by Commander Daniel, the terms of which were subversive of discipline.

Captain Dewar is also charged with accepting and forwarding to Admiral Kelly through Admiral Collard, the letter addressed to him by Commander Daniel, which was contrary to King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions in that it contained remarks and criticism on the conduct and orders of his superior officer, Rear-Admiral Collard.

Press Attitude Resented.

Mr. W. C. Bridgman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the annual dinner of the Institution of Naval Architects in London, said that he very strongly resented on behalf of the Royal Navy, a not very important incident in the course of the discipline of the fleet had been recklessly represented in the Press as "Mutiny," "Revolt," and "Refusal of Officers to Serve," without any attempt to ascertain whether there was any authority for the statement.

He would be quite ready to be blamed because he refused to give report before he received in writing the information necessary in regard to the affair in which three gallant officers of the Mediterranean Fleet were concerned. He certainly accepted any blame and hoped would be laid on his shoulders and not on the Navy who had not served it.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS SERVICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that the following Time Tables have been approved by the Police Dept. and the Services will be inaugurated on April 1st, 1928.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

ROUTE No.	ROUTE	LEAVING STAR FERRY	LEAVING LAI CHI KOK	SERVICE
2	STAR FERRY TO LAI CHI KOK via Nathan and Tai Po Roads.	6.20 a.m. to 10.48 p.m. Late Buses 11.29 p.m. 11.39 p.m.	6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m. Late Buses 12.01 a.m. 12.11 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
6	STAR FERRY TO KOWLOON CITY via Nathan and Prince Edward Roads.	5.58 a.m. to 8.28 a.m. 6.28 a.m. to 10.28 p.m. 10.29 p.m. to 12.28 a.m.	6.03 a.m. to 10.34 p.m. 10.34 p.m. to 12.14 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 5 " " 15 "
8	STAR FERRY TO KOWLOON TONG via Nathan, Prince Edward and Montague Ede Roads.	6.27 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.42 a.m.	6.07 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.17 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "
9	STAR FERRY TO ARYLE STREET, MONG KOK via Nathan Road (rush hours only) Sundays & Holidays excepted	6.05 a.m. to 9.35 a.m. 1.05 p.m. to 2.35 p.m. 5.05 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.	6.30 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. 1.20 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. 5.20 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " " " " " "
10	STAR FERRY TO KOWLOON CITY via Canton Road, Shanghai Street & Prince Edward Rd.	6.17 a.m. to 9.37 p.m. 9.37 p.m. to 10.03 p.m.	6.04 a.m. to 10.34 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "

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CHINA MOTOR BUS CO.

ROUTE No.	ROUTE	LEAVING STAR FERRY	LEAVING SHAM SHUI PO	SERVICE
1	STAR FERRY TO SHAM SHUI PO via Nathan, Prince Edward and Lai Chi Kok Roads	5.57 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 11.12 a.m. Special Bus	5.57 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.22 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 5 " " 15 "
7	STAR FERRY TO KOWLOON HOSPITAL via Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Ho Man Tin and Waterloo Road	7.27 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.27 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	Every 20 Minutes
9	STAR FERRY TO ARYLE ST., MONG KOK via Nathan Road (rush hours only) Sundays and Holidays excepted	7.51 a.m. to 9.21 a.m. 12.51 p.m. to 2.01 p.m. 4.41 p.m. to 5.51 p.m.	7.38 a.m. to 9.08 a.m. 1.08 p.m. to 2.18 p.m. 4.36 p.m. to 6.06 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 10 " " 10 "
11	TO KWA WAN TO SHAM SHUI PO via Kowloon City Road, Hung Hom, Chatham Rd., Gascoigne Rd., Canton Rd., Shanghai St. & Lai Chi Kok Road	6.00 a.m. to 9.10 p.m. 9.10 p.m. to 11.35 p.m.	6.00 a.m. to 9.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "
12	STAR FERRY TO SHAM SHUI PO via Canton Rd., Reclamation St., Mong Kok Rd., Sham St. & Lai Chi Kok Road	6.18 a.m. to 9.28 p.m. 9.28 p.m. to 11.58 p.m.	6.18 a.m. to 9.28 p.m. 9.28 p.m. to 11.33 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "

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ROUTE No.	ROUTE	LEAVING STAR FERRY	LEAVING KOWLOON CITY	SERVICE
3	STAR FERRY TO K'LOON CITY via Chatham and Gascoigne Roads.	5.47 a.m. to 9.25 p.m. 9.25 p.m. to 12.42 a.m.	5.35 a.m. to 9.20 p.m. 9.20 p.m. to 12.20 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "
4	YAU MATI TO KOWLOON CITY FROM PO HING THEATRE via Gascoigne and Chatham Roads.	5.50 a.m. to 12.45 a.m.	5.30 a.m. to 12.25 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
5	YAU MATI TO HUNG HOM FROM PO HING THEATRE via Gascoigne and Chatham Roads.	5.59 a.m. to 12.50 a.m.	5.45 a.m. to 12.35 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes

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4.—Yau mati to Kowloon City
5.—Yau mati to Hung Hom
6.—Star Ferry to Kowloon City

Route 7.—Star Ferry to Kowloon Hospital
8.—Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong
9.—Star Ferry to Mong Kok
10.—Star Ferry to Kowloon City
11.—To Kwa Wan to Sham Shui Po
12.—Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po

Approved
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1928.

LAWN TENNIS.

RUMJAHNS PROGRESSING.

JAPANESE PAIR WIN.

Weather and ground conditions proved to be far from satisfactory yesterday when the Hoag Kong Cricket Club Tournament recommenced after a break the previous day. Much interest centred in the appearance of the Rumjahns against the Greens in the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony and a good crowd turned up to watch the match. The Rumjahns cousins won as expected, but they had to go all out to win the first set which went to sixteen games. They took the two following sets, however, fairly comfortably, the final score in their favour being 9-7, 6-2, 6-1.

The Rumjahns have been seen to play better tennis than they showed yesterday and it seems that from the form other pairs in the Tournament have shown that the struggle for the Open Doubles will be very even.

Their combination was not as good as usual. S. A. Rumjahn was not quite as consistent as usual and although he made some fine shots, he missed his mark often during the match. The Greens put up a very good performance and deserved credit for making the score even after being 9-3 down in the first set.

They troubled their opponents by taking the lead at 6-5. They led again at 7-6 and the Rumjahns had to extend themselves fully to win the first set at 9-7. Thereafter many games went to deuce before being decided, but the Rumjahns had the upper hand most of the time.

"Sammy" Green gave a forceful performance and sent many stinging drives over the net. He remained at the baseline most of the time and the Rumjahns beat him occasionally with drop shots. His son backed him ably yesterday and made fewer mistakes than usual.

The Rumjahns now meet the winners of T. Honda and T. Akiyama in the third round, the ultimate winners to enter the semi-final.

Other Matches.
T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat E. D. Lawrence and W. A. Nowers easily in straight sets, conceding only six games in the match.

C. H. Bradley (owe 1/6) entered the semi-final of the Handicap Singles "B" by beating G. L. G. Jones (rec. 3/6) by the odd set in three. He now meets the winner of T. G. Bennett (rec. 1/6) & J. Wilkie (owe 1/6).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Open Doubles.

1st Round:—T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat E. D. Lawrence and W. A. Nowers 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

2nd Round:—H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green 9-7, 6-2, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "B."

3rd Round:—C. H. Bradley (owe 1/6) beat C. L. C. Sanders (rec. 3/6) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

2nd Round:—G. C. Grove and J. G. Lawrie (owe 15) beat A. Reid and J. M. Norris (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

3rd Round:—Ng Sze Kwong v. J. M. da Silva.

Open Doubles.

2nd Round:—Ho Wai Hing and Chan, So v. T. Honda and T. Akiyama.

Handicap Singles "A."

2nd Round:—G. F. H. Richard (rec. 2/6) v. C. C. Stark (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

3rd Round:—H. V. Parker (rec. 15) v. A. C. Howell (rec. 1/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. C. P. F. James and A. D. Humphreys (owe 15/3) v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grove (scr.); Mrs. Armstrong and G. W. Sewell (owe 15/3) v. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack (rec. 15); Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sayer (rec. 3/6) v. Miss Wentworth and A. H. Crook (scr.); Miss Luard and Lieut. J. B. H. Kealy (scr.) v. Miss Heard and S. E. Green (scr.).

PHILIPPINES CHAMPION DUE HERE.

Francisco Aragon, Singles Champion of the Philippines for many years, who last year beat Vincent Richards twice in spectacular style, is passing through the Colony by the s.s. *President Cleveland* on Monday, April 2nd. Aragon has played on the local courts before and is anxious to have a game or two during his two days' stay next week. So far no matches have been arranged for him.

HOME FOOTBALL.

WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 28th.
The following were the results of League matches played to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 0, Portsmouth 2.
Derby C. 3, Manchester U. 0.
Sunderland 0, Tottenham 0.

Division III. (Southern).

Gillingham 1, Exeter 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Hibernians 0, Queen's Park 2.
Cowdenbeath 0, Celtic 2.
Rangers 4, Falkirk 0.

Arsenal, who were eliminated from the Cup matches last Saturday, were again out of form and lost to Portsmouth in the First Division of the League. Celtic and the Rangers, the Scottish Cup finalists, won comfortable victories in the Scottish League.

A FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

CUP TEAMS ENGAGED.

Huddersfield and Sheffield United, who failed to reach a decision in the replay of the F.A. Cup semi-final, are both playing in the League to-morrow. The former meet Bury as visitors, and Sheffield United meet Tottenham at home.

Blackburn Rovers, now in the Cup final, go as visitors to West Ham. There is a full programme in all divisions of the English League and Scottish League (Division I).

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal v. Birmingham.
Aston Villa v. Manchester U.
Burnley v. Newcastle U.
Bury v. Huddersfield.
Derby v. Cardiff.

Leicester C. v. Wednesday.
Liverpool v. Middlesbrough.
Portsmouth v. Bolton.
Sheffield U. v. Tottenham.
Sunderland v. Everton.

West Ham v. Blackburn R.
Division II.

Barrow v. Notts County.
Fulham v. Southampton.
Hull v. West Brom.
Leeds U. v. Blackpool.
Manchester City v. Clapton.

Notts Forest v. Chelsea.
Port Vale v. Grimsby.
Preston v. Bristol City.
South Shields v. Reading.
Swansea v. Stoke.

Wolves v. Oldham.
Division III. (Southern).

Bristol R. v. Southend.
Charlton v. Northampton.
Coventry v. Millwall.
Gillingham v. Luton.
Merthyr v. B.mouth.

Newport v. Crystal P.
Plymouth v. Brighton.
Queen's P.R. v. Torquay.
Swindon v. Exeter.
Walsall v. Brentford.

Watford v. Norwich.
Division III. (Northern).

Accrington S. v. Wrexham.
Aldershot v. Stockport.
Bradford City v. Rochdale.
Crewe v. Barrow.
Darlington v. Tranmere.

Doncaster v. Bradford.
Halifax v. Nelson.
Hartlepool v. Durham.
Lincoln v. Southport.
New Brighton v. Rotherham.

Wigan v. Chesterfield.
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HONG KONG LEAGUE FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.

The following League games have been arranged:—

Wednesday, April 4th, 1928:
Club de Recreo v. Scots Guards. King's Park ground. Kick off 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 7th, 1928:
K.O.S.B. v. Club de Recreo. Sookunpoo ground. Kick off 4.45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1928:
H.K.F.C. v. Club de Recreo. H.K.F.C. ground. Kick off 5 p.m.

Queen's Regt. v. China Athletic. Sookunpoo ground. Kick off 5 p.m.

South China v. Kowloon F.C. Caroline Hill ground. Kick off 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 14th, 1928:
H.K. Police v. H.K.F.C. H.K.F.C. ground. Kick off 5 p.m.

Kowloon F.C. v. China Athletic. Kowloon F.C. ground. Kick off 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S CHARITY GAME.

The following is the amended team that will represent the "Rest of the Colony" against "Army" in the Charity game at Sookunpoo to-morrow. Kick off 4.15 p.m. sharp:—

Clark (H.K. Police); Wheeler (Kowloon F.C.) and Bishop (H.K. Club); McBride (H.K. Club); McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.) and Leung Yik Tong (China Athletic); Taylor (H.K. Club); Howarth (H.K. Police); Gosano (Club de Recreo); Suen Kuan Shun and Chan Kwong in (China Athletic). Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. Linemen: Mr. H. M. McTavish and Pipe Major Mackie.

White shirts will be provided. Dress at the Hong Kong Football Club pavilion at 3.45 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLE—DIVISION I.

P. W. L. D. F. A. PTS.

China Ath. 16 14 0 2 45 3 30

K.O.S.B. 19 9 4 6 32 17 24

R.A. 19 11 6 2 33 21 24

Scots Gds. 19 8 5 6 28 17 22

Queen's R. 19 8 3 3 43 33 19

K.F.C. 18 7 6 3 23 17

H.A.F. 20 5 8 2 23 10

C. de Rec. 16 6 9 2 26 14

H.K.C.C. 18 5 10 3 23 13

S. China 19 3 12 4 15 10

H.K. Police 17 3 11 3 9 29 9

FRIENDLY GAME.

KOWLOON F.C. v. H.M.S. "CUMBERLAND."

This friendly match takes place to-morrow at Kowloon, kick-off 4 p.m.

Kowloon F.C.:—Anus; Wheeler, Dodson; Guest, Hedley, Vickars; Reed, Tarmath, Kernick. Mult. Miles. Reserve: B'sr.

INTER-VARSITY GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE'S NARROW WIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 28th.
The Jubilee Inter-Varsity golf match was played at Sandwich to-day, Cambridge defeating Oxford by eight matches to six, with one halved.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen v. St. Mirren.
Celtic v. Bo'ness.
Cowdenbeath v. Airdrieon'ns.

Dundee v. Raith.
Falkirk v. Hibernians.
Hearts v. St. Johnstone.
Kilmarnock v. Hamilton A.

Motherwell v. Partick.
Queen's P.R. v. Dunfermline A.
Rangers v. Clyde.

BOXING.

K.O.S.B. v. H.M.S. "CUMBERLAND."

AMERICAN SAILORS TO FIGHT AT LEE THEATRE.

There are capital programmes for boxing fans to-night and to-morrow. At the Lee Theatre on Saturday night several pugilists from the American Fleet which is now in port will meet some of the local experts.

To-night at 9 p.m., at the Murray Barracks, there will be eleven fights between the leading boxers of the 2nd Bat. K.O.S.B. and a select team of fighters from the H.M.S. Cumberland.

The Naval party are known to be tough fighters and they will certainly give good account of themselves. The lads from the K.O.S.B. will be McGuire, Gordan, Carney, Woolley, Hume, Boyer, Armet, Smith and McConnell, who have all been seen in Hong Kong at the City Hall and Lee Theatre.

The tournament on Saturday should be well worth seeing. Some of the American lads come with a big reputation and as they hail from the land where champions are born and raised, they certainly know something of this noble art of self defence.

The full programme is appended:—

12 Round Contest for Welterweight Championship of the Colony.

Marine Fraser (H.M.S. *Tenar*) v. Whitley Roberts (U.S.S. *Black Hawk*).

8 Round Lightweight Contest.

L. S. Hall (H.M.S. *Titanica*) v. Red Michener (U.S.S. *Black Hawk*).

8 Round Catchweight Contest.

Marine Smith (H.M.S. *Hermes*) v. Kid Stephens (U.S.S. *Black Hawk*).

8 Round Catchweight Contest.

A. B. Saunders (H.M.S. *Hermes*) v. Jose Pintos Da Silva (Peto de Alencar).

8 Round Featherweight Contest.

Signalman Shons (H.M.S. *Serapis*) v. A. B. Davies (H.M.S. *Hermes*).

FANLING HUNT.

PROGRAMME FOR APRIL.

Sunday, 1st:—Meet at Sheung Shui Police Station, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, 4th:—Meet at Mr. Souza's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.

Friday, 6th:—Good Friday paper chase, 3.15 p.m. Meet to be announced.

Saturday, 7th:—Races, Happy Valley.

Sunday, 8th:—Meet at Mai Po Village, 7 a.m.

Monday, 9th:—Easter Monday Races, Happy Valley.

Wednesday, 11th:—Meet at Hunters' Arms, 2.45 p.m.

Saturday, 14th:—Meet at Sheung Shui, 2.45 p.m.

Sunday, 15th:—Point-to-Point, 11.30 a.m. Meet to be announced.

Wednesday, 18th:—Meet at Mr. Souza's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.

Saturday, 21st:—Col. Hayley Bell's Hunt Ride (into China). Meet at Sheung Shui Police Station, 2.45 p.m.

Sunday, 22nd:—Meet at Mr. Potts' Bungalow, 7 a.m.

Wednesday, 25th:—Meet at Stables, 3 p.m.

Saturday, 28th:—Steeplechase Race Meeting, Kwant.

Sunday, 29th:—Meet at Mai Po Village, 7 a.m.

Any amendments or announcements will be posted on the notice board at "The Hunters' Arms."

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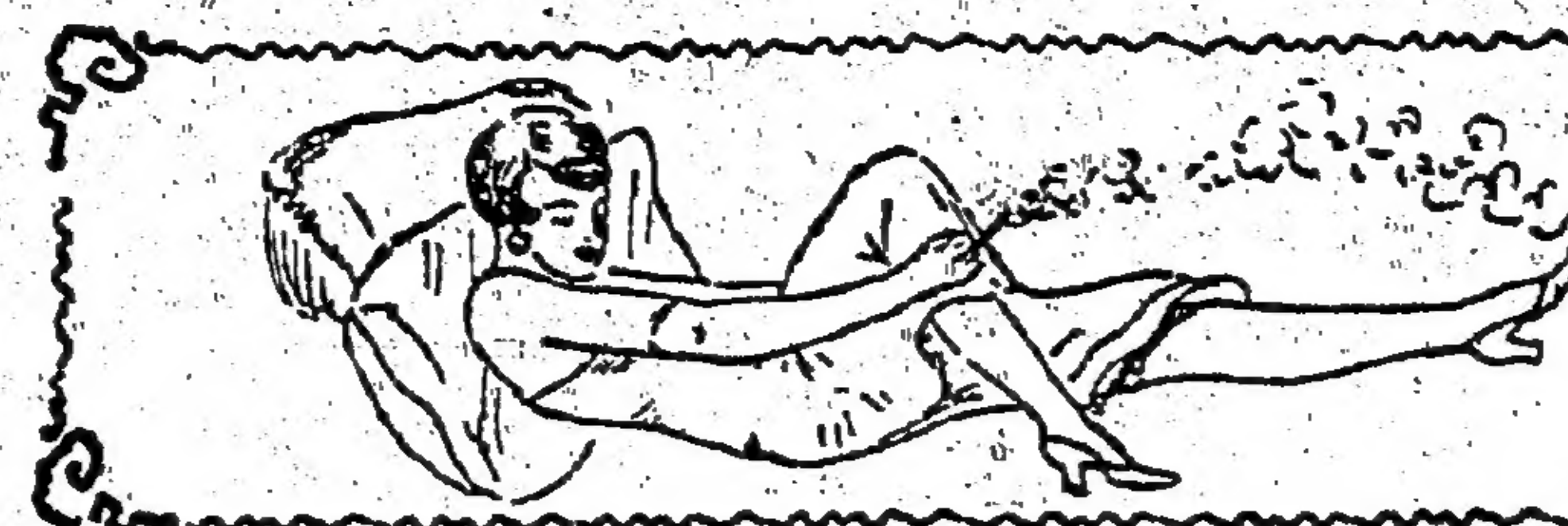
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The WOMAN'S PAGE

CHIC IN THE RAIN.

WATERPROOFS WHICH
ALLURE.

Rain or shine makes no difference now-a-days; we can still be chic. In fact waterproofs are so beautiful that there's many a woman praying for a wet spell!

The attractive coats which I was shown in LANE, CRAWFORD'S are typical of the latest weather-proof fashions. These coats are so smart that anyone would be proud to wear them and the old time ulster is gone let us hope for ever. Rubbed velvet and crepe de chine take on the most lovely surfaces and colourings. Cyclamen, jade, mushroom, and oyster are colours used as well as the pretty reds, greens and blues which have banished the dingy trench coat colour from the streets.

A grey, herring bone tweed-effect is seen on one man, another is like a fine pearl grey gabardine while a very smart garment is made of rubberised black satin with a touch of scarlet on collar and cuffs. Yet

GERANIUMS AND PEACH BLOSSOM.

FLOWERS FROM "THE
LANTERN."

I noticed when I went into the SIGN OF THE LANTERN the other day a big blue ginger jar filled with geraniums. I love Hong Kong and am not given to sentimentalising over Home, but that bowl of flowers carried me back to pleasant English gardens and it came as something of a shock when I realised that the blossoms must be artificial, for they were really exquisitely made. I expect you know too those very decorative sprays of peach blossom, which are made in this country, and which most of the shops which display oriental goods make use of for their decorative schemes. You can get them at the LANTERN in various colours, pink, orange, and blue, at only 30 cents a spray and they can be manipulated to pose most artistically in any vase. I found that Miss Honics has also just received a big box of

WHEN THE SUN SHINES.

VICTORIAN SUNSHADES.

I do not know if the idea was a development of the new long picture frocks, but the very latest sunshades have a curious resemblance to those used by our grandmothers. They are tiny and very feminine, far too tiny you would think to be used with the quite big hats which are the latest things in summer headwear.

Pamela has the most delightful collection of these new sunshades and I spent very happy half hour examining them. Some of them open up quite flat; others are as deeply rounded as those which early Victorian beauties used. Filmy ninon, lace, painted chiffon, and georgette are used in their construction and I was gravely told that they will all wash. Perhaps that is as well in this land of sudden showers but I think a bain d'esudice would be safer than lux myself.

There is one of pink ninon on which large parrots are painted, another combines two frills of gold lace with flower painted ninon; and a charming model is made of flesh coloured georgette painted with natural heads of delphinium growing inward from the border.

The combination of filmy lace and georgette is charming. I particularly admired one which has a narrow border of white georgette round an exquisite piece of black shadow lace, and another sunshade which opens quite flat which is made up of tiny frills of sheer lace separated by bands of ninon of the same shade painted with small conventional flowers.

Two very smart sunshades are made of black chiffon and have large loose petaled silk flowers stitched on to them. But perhaps the most dainty of all is net covered with tiny frills of apple green taffetas.

The handles are all simple with a tassel to match the covering and are very short. These little sunshades are as appealing down as up for the soft folds of the material make them not unlike pretty evening bags.

ROUND THE TOWN.

SEEN IN THE LOCAL SHOPS.

In the men's department of WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S I found some artificial silk socks for only \$1 a pair in white, palm-branch, grey or black. These are one of Whiteaway's standard values and are an excellent bargain for the money.

Silk Stockings.

Far more important, of course, are silk stockings for ourselves, and the PROXYN Silk Socks have just got a new make, "Miss Madrid," which are under \$2 the pair. They are full fashioned below the knee, non-ravel thread below the hem, and are made in all the very latest colours.

Kimono.

I saw some really lovely silk embroidered kimono in POHOOMULL'S in rather different colour schemes to those we generally find here. The one that took my fancy was of a solid silk of the new chestnut brown embroidered with stiff little mari-gold flowers in dull reds and greens. Very attractive too, was a kimono in a rich wine coloured satin with a dragon embroidered on it in gold thread.

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New Silks.

Among the new silk arriving at the PIONEER SILK STORE this week are coloured fags in all shades, new radium crepe, plain georgette, printed crepe de chine, and broad-ed spun crepe which is a very lovely and fairly expensive material.

BEAUTY'S FINISHING TOUCHES.



A coiffure and a Boudoir fashion from Paris.

another pattern simulates glistening rain drops.

Most of these are "Milwata" rain coats, and I was told that there were a number of other designs expected by a boat which should be in by the time you read this. The prices run from \$19.50 and you can get umbrellas to match most of the coats.

A BOUDOIR ENSEMBLE.

Very becoming both to the young woman and one not so young is the coiffure illustrated. It has a centre-parting and is waved so that the hair falls in two curves round the face, finishing with curls on the cheeks. This gives a charmingly softened effect to the profile while retaining the sleek outline desirable in the shingled coiffure.

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dress flowers some of which are most exquisite and all attractive. A loose bunch of little pink buds made of rolled strips of organdie and framed with bright green leaves pleased me most, except perhaps a spray of two William Allen roses made of delicately tinted crepe de chine. Most of the modern dress flowers have the assertiveness of orchids, but these, which I found in this shop were a daintier more retiring and more naturalistic order. If you are looking for flowers to accompany afternoon frocks or evening gowns cut on simple chic lines you cannot do better than pay a visit here.

The negligee of gold and black lace has a shawl, collar and cuffs of fox fur dyed gold. The novel mirror has an iron frame and the powder bowl is of pink crystal on an ebony stand.

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WOMAN'S PAGE (CONT'D.)

THE IMPORTANCE OF COLOUR.

CHIC FOR YOUR BEDROOM.

The artificial silk trade has made enormous and almost incredible strides. No doubt the duty on silk imported into Britain has had an effect but there was every indication, even before these protective measures were taken, that the artificial silks were going to become a real factor in our lives. Colour is of enormous importance to happiness, and we are learning every day to appreciate this fact. Water proofs are blossoming in all known and unknown colours: we have learnt to use coloured table linen



Here is a style that is difficult to wear but extremely chic. The fitted skirt, wide belt and a swathed collar are all the latest whim of Madame la Mode.

and towels, and even men's clothes are less uniformly dingy than they were.

But the tradition of the white bedspread died hard. White seemed (Continued on next Column).

MODES WITH PERSONALITY.

Smart women are no longer content to look well in styles that almost anyone could wear successfully: they now affect modes which are decidedly *difficile* and quite unlikely to appeal to the general taste.

They wear, for instance, pleated skirts which begin at the natural waist line—surely the most trying of all garments.

Collars And Sleeves Of The Moment.

Then there is the blouse that is tucked inside the skirt—anything but easy to carry off well. When this has one of the shapeless, rucked collars to match the *mousquetaire* sleeves of the moment, it is a matter to be treated with the utmost respect by anyone who has not a firmly established reputation for *chic*.

To all these difficulties is frequently added the very wide *wide* belt exploited by so many of the *grandes maisons* this season.

All these things are shown in the sketch, but, as a concession to popular taste, the lady completes her ensemble with a closely embroidered sleeveless bolero.

ed appropriate, and yet nothing more definitely dubs a room a bedroom and makes it harder to get a satisfactory colour scheme, than a big mass of white bed.

The new bedspreads which have just arrived at WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW'S show what can be done with artificial silk. They are, so I am assured, the very latest thing, and are making their first appearance at Home now. The material is worked with a gold warp and a damasked pattern and the colour range is quite wide. They are guaranteed washable and fadeless. I liked best one which was called pearl and gold, of which the ground was gold with a mauish mole tint and the pattern gold, but the gold and orange, and gold and blue were just as attractive.

YOUTHFUL HANDS AND ARMS.

WOMEN DEFY THE PASSING YEARS.

[By MARION RYAN.]

"Of course, Madam will have an arm treatment," said the beauty specialist.

"Of course," murmured my New York hostess from the depths of the chair where she was reclining with her face swathed in cloths soaked in astringent and tonic and over which a huge lump of ice had been rubbed, and she extended two white arms tapering down to small hands with well-manicured nails.

I had often noticed that New York women can show their arms in the sleeveless gowns of to-day without embarrassment, but not until I saw that treatment did I realize that youthful round white arms when one is past youth can still be achieved or preserved with care and patience.

One of Nature's most cruel betrayals of years is in the hands and since the New York woman, who has money enough and patience enough, and pride enough in her appearance, has set out to foil Nature's work as hard to keep her hands and arms young as she does to keep her face and figure young. So this beauty specialist began a thorough treatment of the arms.

Treatment for Elbows.

Because the elbows were a little rough, she first filled a basin with hot water and a tablespoonful of Epsom salts and in this basin both elbows were thoroughly soaked and rubbed till the softening salt water entered the pores. Such roughness, she explained, comes from a certain acidity as well as from the chapping effect of extreme cold.

Massage With Cream.

After a drying with a soft towel she began a massage with a soft oily cream. Each finger had its own special attention, and the cream was well worked in. Then from the base of the fingers she massaged first with a pinching movement and then with long free strokes up the arm to the shoulder, using more and more cream until it seemed as if the skin could hardly absorb it all. But it did, for as the arm glowed with the warmth of the massage the pores opened and admitted it. That was all that was necessary for my friend's beautiful arms, and the treatment finished with a smooth, careful application of a silky liquid powder.

Slimming The Wrists And Hands.

For hands and wrists that are too fat she has special exercises. To start the tapering down process she makes you stretch out the hand with every finger stiff. Then beginning with the thumb she revolves them round and round. Then she turns the hand round and round from the wrist. She teaches her clients to do this for themselves so as to make wrists and fingers flexible and exercise the controlling muscles which become flabby in lazy hands.

She has rubber gloves for the hands and rubber bands for the wrists, and likes them to be worn at stated intervals during the day after a good soaking in hot water. She also makes rubber corsets for fat arms rather like those for leg use, and advocates a hard massage after they are removed. And if hands and elbows are rough she suggests a change of diet, fewer cocktails, less champagne, and plenty of good skin food rubbed into the red rough places. Also a carefully selected soap or an oatmeal wash.

Value Of A Nourishing Skin Cream.

As the arms and hands of the majority of New York women are more inclined to plumpness than thinness, most of her work is on reducing lines. But for scrawny arms and hands she also uses massage as a helpful medium; but in these cases she works a thick oil into the skin, advocates the use of such oil at night, and advises cold water instead of hot for washing, and as little washing as possible. She thinks dry, wrinkled hands are partly due to continual hot water and soap and has found that cleansing them with cream produces good results in keeping them young.

WIFE'S FATAL JOKE.

A warning to all sportsmen not to put their guns away loaded was given by the Newquay (Cornwall) coroner, when an inquest was held on Stanley Grant, a 37-years-old vanman, of 19, St. George's-road, who was accidentally shot by his wife on the previous day while sitting at the dinner-table.

Evidence was given that the wife—whose mother-in-law said that the couple were very happy, but were fond of practical joking—took her husband's double-barrelled gun from a cupboard she was cleaning. She said jokingly, "I am going to shoot you, mother!" and afterwards pointed the gun at her husband. He told her it was empty, but advised her to put it down. The gun went off, killing the man instantly.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death, the result of a frolic.

MALAYAN CHINESE FOOTBALLERS.

ARRIVE YESTERDAY BY THE "MOREA."

INTERESTING PROGRAMME OF MATCHES.

The Malayan footballers who arrived yesterday by the s.s. *Morea* will be the guests of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to which all the Chinese athletic clubs of the Colony are affiliated. The Chinese Recreation Club, Chinese Athletic Association, Hong Kong University, South China A.A., Chinese A.C.A., Chinese Bathing Club, etc., are taking part in entertaining the visitors.

The Malayan party consists of twenty-four persons, nineteen of whom are players, and is headed by the Captain of the team, Mr. Yee Chook Wai of the Singapore Chinese Football Association and Aston Club. They are being accommodated at the King Edward Hotel and are due to leave Hong Kong on the *Kalyon* on April 9th.

The team is comprised of star players from Singapore, Perak and Selangor, and is reputed to be worthy opponents for any team in this Colony. Before their departure they met the best teams there, including Europeans, and beat every team comfortably.

At present only two games have been definitely arranged. Through the courtesy of the committee and members of the H.K.F.C., they are to be played in the Club ground, at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.

These games are on Sunday between Hong Kong Chinese and Malayan Chinese and on Wednesday April 4th, Malayan Chinese v. H.M. Navy.

A game of Tuesday, Malayan Chinese against Hong Kong Civilians has been submitted to the H.K. Football Association for approval and a game against the Army will take place, if circumstances permit, after the above matches. The team is visiting Canton on April 4th and will play a match there the following day.

The Hong Kong Chinese Team to meet the visitors includes: Pau Ka Ping, Lai Yuk Tat, Ng Kam Chuen, Ium Yuk Ying, Wong Shui Wah, Leung Yuk Tong, Chan Kwong Ju, Suen Kam Shun, Lee Wai Koon, Tso Kwai Shing, Wong Pak Chong (of Chinese Athletic), Leung Wing Tak, Fong King Cheong, Ip Pak Wo, Lee Tin Sang and Lai Ting Tsoi (of South China). The final line-up on Sunday will be announced in a day or two.

An Interport Trophy.

The visitors have brought up with them a trophy donated by Mr. Gao Khek Kham of the Ho-Ho-Biscuit Factory, Ltd., for competition here and arrangements will be made to represent the Singapore and local representatives for the inauguration of annual football competitions on Interport lines. The trophy is a magnificent one and is said to be valued at over \$1,000.

In addition to the games mentioned a programme of social and other activities during the visitors' stay has been drawn up, enabling them to see all the sights of the Colony.

AT PRACTICE YESTERDAY.

The players were seen yesterday afternoon practising at the Club ground, Happy Valley. At 4.30 in the afternoon the whole team was invited to tea by students of the Hong Kong University. A noted guest present was Dr. Wu Lin Teh, who was on board the s.s. *Morea* with the footballers. He spoke highly of the value of football and concluded by saying "Football will teach you to play together. It will help Chinese people to get together, and teach China from now onwards to show a united front."

CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. "B." v. KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club "B" in a league match against the Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow at 2 p.m. sharp on the I.R.C. ground:—

M. P. Madar (Captain), Sirdar Khan, A. S. Sufiad, R. Nazaria, D. Mohamed, A. Butt, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Ismail, A. Rahmin, U. T. Thad, and M. R. Abbas. Reserve: A. B. Sufiad.

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI v.

"THE REST."

This game takes place tomorrow at 2 p.m. on the Club de Recreio ground, at King's Park.

University 2nd XI:—F. Hiptoola (Capt.), W. M. Gittins, Dr. M. B. Gansan, A. Baker, A. B. Subraman, E. S. Chen, B. N. Sadan, S. R. Kermack, H. T. Lok, R. Chan Fook, and H. T. Barnes.

The Rest:—O. E. Alexander (Capt.), H. Overy, Geo. Lee, H. A. Alves, M. F. Pina, F. Carvalho, H. E. Strang, S. M. Hsie, S. S. Greenaway, E. R. A. Sparrow, and E. R. A. Hill. Reserve: C. P. O. Beasley.

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"THE UNKNOWN."

A MACABRE PICTURE.

LON CHANEY IN HIS MOST WEIRD ROLE.

[By OUR FILM CRITIC.]

Let us begin by saying that "The Unknown" is most certainly not a picture to which it would be advisable to take a nervous or excitable child, or for that matter anyone who suffers from nightmares. It will delight those who take a pleasure in the macabre, and the average person will feel its power and the really extraordinary acting of Lon Chaney.

Every picture according to its producers claims at least one adjective in the superlative, it either is the most costly or the most beautiful or the most magnificent, but "The Unknown" can justly claim to be the most weird. Many other films might claim this title come into your mind. "The Cat and the Canary" and "The Bat" for example. But in none of them is unnatural horror so well sustained. The atmosphere is that of Grimm's immortal story of the "Man who could neither shiver nor shake," but to see it pictured is more telling than mere words can be.

Lon Chaney is the armless freak of a circus, and we must here, by the way, withdraw what we said some days ago that "You Never Know Women" was the only film in which circus turns had any semblance of reality; those in "The Unknown" short as they are, are good. "Alonzo" (Chaney) is, we guess, a criminal with a leaning for strangling and theft; with the aid of his friend the dwarf "Cojo" he passes in the circus for an armless freak. Naturally we of the audience honour Mr. Chaney, and are not surprised when Chaney, and his stays and his prisoned arms are released. But for all that he impresses himself on us as a monstrosity, in a way in which he fails to do even as the hunchback of Notre Dame. Alonzo's feet are his hands, with them he feeds, smokes, and makes all those familiar gestures which the Latins use even more than we. So accustomed has he become to this imposture that even in the secrecy of his caravan at night with hands free he still uses his feet.

We are not all "good Samaritans" and, whether we wish to or not, we most of us look on mutilations and distortions with a certain repugnance which Mr. Chaney's gift for grimace serves to heighten. But we are not only asked to suffer him but to pity him, for Alonzo makes a supreme sacrifice for love. "Nanon" the lovely circus girl holds all his queer warped heart. But Nanon has a horror of men's hands "all my life," she says, "men have been trying to paw me," and despite this she is in love with the strong man Malabar, though she will not admit it.

Alonzo determines to win Nanon and fearing that her love might be turned to hate if after marriage she discovered his arms he has them amputated by a doctor over whom he has a hold. When he returns from the doctor's nursing home he finds that Nanon and Malabar are engaged to be married! The climax is in keeping with the whole. Malabar's new feat, in which he stands between two horses with a hand heeled to the harness of each, provides an opportunity for revenge. The horses are galloping on tread mills which are regulated by a lever. In the hope that his rival will be torn in pieces Alonzo steps the treadmill; but Nanon leaps to the head of one of the startled, plunging horses, and in an endeavour to save her from its hooves, Alonzo is himself killed while Malabar escapes uninjured.

ANOTHER JUNK PIRATED. TWO MEN HELD FOR RANSOM.

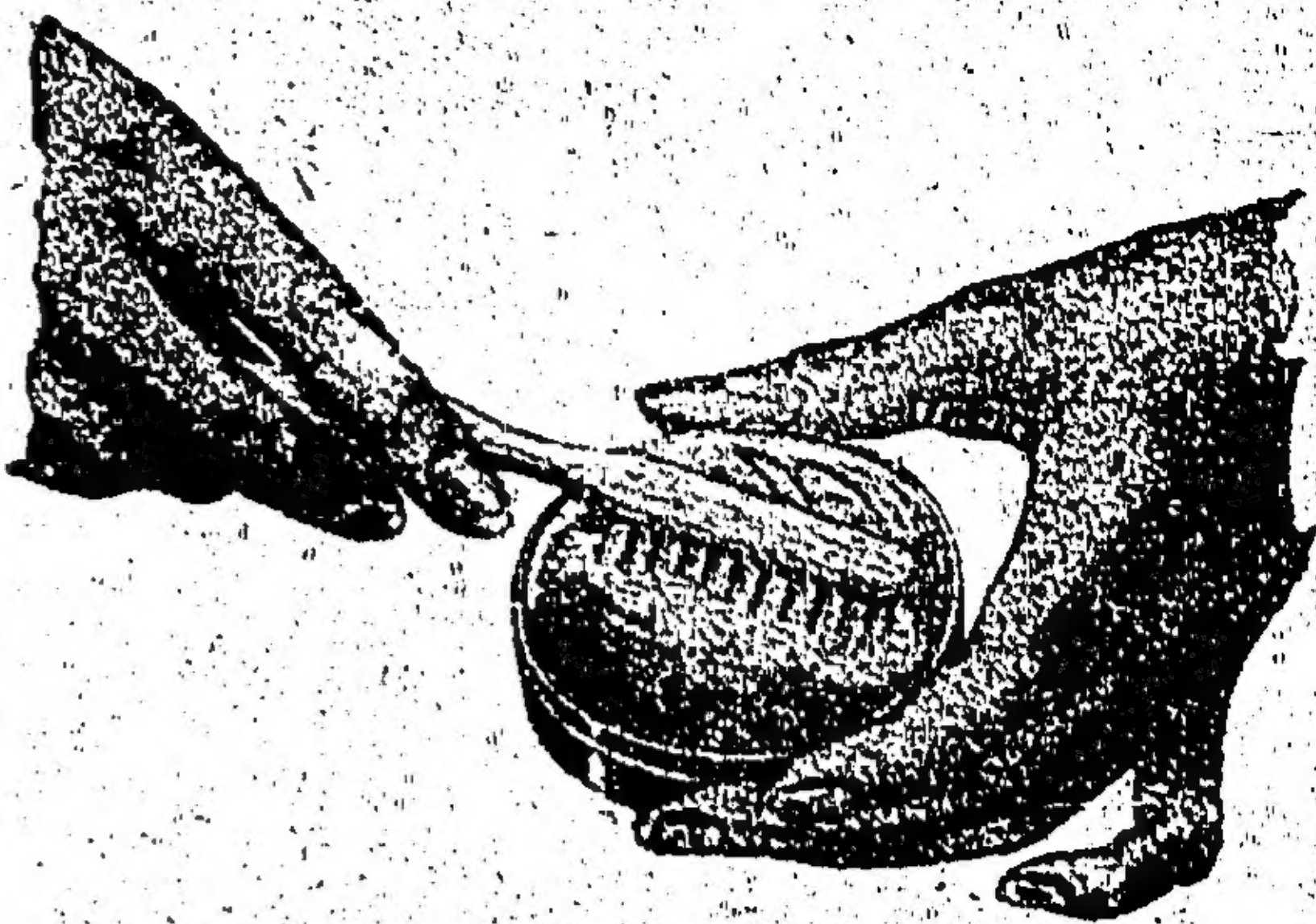
A Chinese arriving in the Colony on Wednesday reported to the police that his junk had been pirated off Wai Nam Chung in the vicinity of Hong Kong. The junk was on its way to Shatin carrying a cargo of charcoal dust when they were approached by a sampans. The occupants of the sampans suddenly drew alongside and boarded the junk and very soon overpowered the owners. They then sailed the junk into Chinese waters. However, the narrator managed to escape and made his way back to Hong Kong. He states that his two other companions are still in the pirates' hands and that a ransom of \$500 each is being demanded.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. ARMY.

To-morrow at the Hong Kong Cricket Club's ground at 2 p.m. H.K.C.C.—T. Hayward, E. J. H. Mitchell, C. D. Wales, H. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parker, E. B. Duckitt, G. R. Vallack, G. E. Lammert, C. E. Hammond, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. N. Other.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. KOWLOON C.C. 2nd XI.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground to-morrow, at 2 p.m. H.K.C.C.—S. J. Jordan, E. B. West, J. Hancock, R. M. S. Lloyd, G. Rankin, W. K. Tait, C. P. James, A. H. Penn, A. C. Howell, W. Brackenridge, F. S. Thomson.



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THE LAW OF EXTRADITION.

WHAT IS MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN'S POSITION?

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT NOT SIGNATORY TO PEKING TREATY.

THE CASE OF THE TUNG KOON FUGITIVES.

Interesting legal arguments were again heard at the Supreme Court yesterday when the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of two alleged criminal fugitives from Tung Koon was continued yesterday before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

One of the points raised by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Counsel for the fugitives, was that the Kwangtung Government was not a Power signatory to the Peking Treaty, and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, who signed the requisition order for the surrender of the fugitives, could hardly be treated as an officer of the Peking Government. At the present moment, Counsel said, Marshal Li appeared to be against the Peking Government, but might, at any moment, be with that Government again.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Counsel for the Crown, said that whether or not Marshal Li was recognized as an officer of the Chinese Government was a matter between the Government of Hong Kong and the Kwangtung Government. It was not within the power of the Court to decide on this. It was clear that Marshal Li Tsai Hsin had signed the requisition for the surrender of the fugitives to the Hong Kong Government. The requisition was accepted and that was in accordance with the Treaty and Ordinance as regards the extradition of a foreigner.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, commenced his argument yesterday morning, and when the case adjourned at 4.30 p.m., he had not finished.

Before proceeding with his legal argument, Mr. Hin Shing Lo asked whether there was any special reason why the prisoners were not in Court? He said that as their liberty was at stake, they should be present to hear the case.

His Honor said that he decided to send for the fugitives when he gave his decision, but if Counsel desired it, he would arrange for them to attend in the afternoon. Authority of Treaty and Statute.

In his opening address Mr. Hin Shing Lo said that extradition, according to Sir Francis Pigott, could not be effected without full authority under a Treaty and Statute.

As to Mr. Fitzroy's point that an extradition requisition was a matter between two Governments, Mr. Hin Shing Lo submitted that the Kwangtung Government, as at present constituted, could hardly be considered a Power signatory to the Tientsin Treaty.

Mr. Fitzroy had said that the court would not go behind the order of the Governor, and this clearly showed that the Governor's order was necessary, but how could the Governor issue such an order without first receiving a requisition for the surrender of the men? It must be remembered that the surrender was only made possible by the Governor's order to the magistrate, consequent on a requisition received. If the Court was satisfied that the men had been wrongfully arrested or wrongfully detained, it would be the duty of the Court to discharge them.

Should Come From Peking.

The requisition in this case bore the seal of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, but in accordance with the Ordinance, it should have come either from the Peking Government or from an officer representing that Government.

The Judge pointed out that according to an amendment the requisition had to be from a Chinese authority. A requisition could therefore come either from a Viceroy or other officer administering a Provincial Government.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, Officer of Peking.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo replied that it was common knowledge that Marshal Li Tsai Hsin could hardly be treated as an officer of the Peking Government. At the present moment he appeared to be against Peking but there might come a time when the Marshal would be on the side of that Government again.

His Lordship: We have no evidence to that effect.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo: That could be inferred.

Counsel went on to say that in a *Habeas Corpus* case every loophole should be thoroughly investigated and a distinction should be drawn between it and a criminal case. There was ample evidence to show that the Court could go by inference and possibly invite fresh evidence at any stage.

A Matter For The Executive.

Continuing Mr. Hin Shing Lo said that when the Treaty between China and Great Britain was signed in 1850, the matter of extradition was clearly defined. This Treaty was then transferred by the Emperor to the people in June 1912. The Republic of China had then made their own Constitution and this Constitution did not make Marshal Li Tsai Hsin an officer of the Chinese Republic.

His Lordship: The only thing now is whether Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is the recognized officer of the Chinese Government. The onus is with Mr. Hin Shing Lo to prove to the contrary.

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CATAPULTING THE GOVERNOR.

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD AND THE VINDICTIVE'S AEROPLANE.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

SINGAPORE, March 29th.

One of the most striking of modern naval developments was demonstrated to Sir Hugh Clifford on board the British cruiser *Vindictive* this morning, when His Excellency was catapulted from the cruiser in a seaplane.

After the cruiser had been brought to, facing the wind, in the vicinity of St. John's, the seaplane shot up into the air with startling suddenness, circled around the ship once or twice, and then made for Singapore. After passing over Government House and Pulau Brani it returned and landed beside the ship, the flight lasting about twenty minutes.

His Excellency went aboard the *Vindictive* at the Admiralty wharf, Keppel Harbour, at 8 a.m., and the cruiser immediately left the wharf and went about four miles out into the roads. The seaplane in which His Excellency was taken up was a Fairey Three D reconnaissance machine, fitted with a 450 h.p. Napier Lion engine, and it was piloted by Flight Lieutenant Maxton. The seaplane was lowered on to the sea from the hangar by a crane and lifted back again, with its pilot and passenger, after the flight.

The "Vindictive" Leaves.

The *Vindictive*, which made a brave sight as she steamed through the channel with the ensign at her stern and the long paying-off pennant, left for home this morning.

PLANE'S 15 SPINS.

HOW R.A.F. BOMBER CRASHED ON CLOUD FLYING PRACTICE.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at the inquest at Eastchurch Aerodrome on March 28th on the three occupants of the R.A.F. machine which crashed in the Isle of Grain. The victims were:

Pilot-Sergeant William B. Maltman, 28, Leading Aircraftman Sidney C. Mason, 29, and Aircraftman William G. Lowman, 22. All were single men.

Flying Officer Lionel Weeden said that Sergeant Maltman was to join him in formation flying practice and when he signalled to him to break away from formation he was to carry on cloud flying practice.

"We were in formation for half an hour on the south side of the Medway towards Rochester, getting back to the south of Sittingbourne," he said. "At that time we were 3,000 feet high. I gave the signal to break away. He turned and proceeded in a southerly direction. That was the last I saw of him."

The Coroner (Mr. E. C. Harris): Did the plane appear to be functioning properly? Everything appeared to be normal.

Flying Officer Weeden, replying to other questions, said that if the pilot were looping he might have stalled on the top of the loop and his nose in that case would come down and he would get into a spin.

Other evidence was given that the machine came down quickly in a spin and struck the beach nose first. Sergeant Maltman was found hanging over the side tangled up in his parachute. The machine spun about fifteen times before crashing.

Two workmen who were first on the scene were complimented by the jury for their prompt action.

whole as one big change. After referring to changes which he said rendered the amendment bad, counsel continued how could they know that the fugitives were being surrendered to an enemy.

His Lordship pointed out in that case it was for Mr. Hin Shing Lo to produce evidence to show that the person to receive the prisoners was a rebel.

No Obligation To Surrender.

Counsel disagreed, saying that his Lordship would appreciate the point raised, as to which party should prove that. Continuing Mr. Hin Shing Lo added that the new sections added had the effect of declaring jurisdiction retrospectively which he submitted was bad in law.

Submitting that a formal accusation by a tribunal in China was a conditional precedent to a request for extradition, counsel contended that nothing was done in any part of China until the proceedings commenced in Hong Kong. That puts new complexion on matters and set the Chinese machinery in motion.

He added that the new accusation in Hong Kong was made after the crime was committed. He submitted that if there was no foreign warrant there was no extradition proceedings were sound.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2 p.m.

PASSING OF THE LIGHT HOUSE.

WIRELESS REPLACING BEACONS.

"LISTEN—NOT LOOK."

[BY A SHIPPING EXPERT.]

Perhaps without knowing it, Sir Arthur Clarke, K.B.E., in his recent lecture on Trinity House showed how the old visible lighthouse was going to give way to the new wireless lighthouse. The navigators of the future will listen instead of looking.

His lecture on Trinity House, given to the Royal Society of Arts, showed how the old customs of lighting British coasts were giving place to modern wireless methods to help ships around our shores.

Trinity House is the oldest shipping organisation in the kingdom. It started its serious work for shipping in the days of Queen Elizabeth, when it was allowed to put up small beacons and levy dues on the ships that benefited therefrom. There are three bodies that look after the lighting of our coasts to-day—Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lights, and the Irish Light Commissioners, and their services cost the country about £1,000,000 a year.

Shipowners, in addition, have to pay heavy dues for lighting, and as they consider Trinity House, and its associated organisations, quite out-of-date in view of the modern wireless aids offered to navigation, they naturally kick against the forced levies of this antiquated body.

Owners' Trade Union.

The Chamber of Shipping, which is really a trade union of British shipowners, has often protested against the unfair charges on shipping by Trinity House. At the coming meeting of the chamber, on this subject will be dealt with.

In the year 1817 the work of Trinity House was hotly objected to by the local inhabitants of the Lizard, who complained that light-houses would "take away God's grace from them, as they will have no more benefit from shipwreck."

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The Board.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 29th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	29.85	29.91	29.81
Temperature...	65	63	65
Humidity...	100	98	88
Wind—			
Direction...	East	East	East
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	OMD	0	0
Rain...	0.03	0.0	0.52
Lightest open-air Temperature, 28th: 87			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 29th: 83			

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 30th to April 5th, 1928.

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Fr.	8.0	4.1	Th.	8.0	4.1
Sat.	8.1	4.2	Fri.	8.1	4.2
Sun.	8.2	4.3	Sat.	8.2	4.3
Mon.	8.3	4.4	Sun.	8.3	4.4
Tue.	8.4	4.5	Mon.	8.4	4.5
Wed.	8.5	4.6	Tue.	8.5	4.6
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
27th March, 1928. [6062]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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All Claims must be sent in to us on or before Thursday, the 5th April, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd April, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOR, Agent.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1928. [6061]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LINAN"	On 30th Mar.	Noon
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUANTUNG"	On 31st Mar.	4 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"SUANTUNG"	On 31st Mar.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 1st Apr.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 1st Apr.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW CHANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 1st Apr.	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUANTUNG"	On 2nd Apr.	3 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KUNGHONG"	On 3rd Apr.	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG"	On 4th Apr.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"IOHANG"	On 5th Apr.	4 p.m.
WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th Apr.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Apr.	6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th Apr.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Apr.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW CHANG & DALNY	"LIANGCHOW"	On 8th Apr.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUANTUNG"	On 9th Apr.	6 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 10th Apr.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 15th Apr.	Noon

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CHANGTE	6th April	13th April
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Sailings from Hong Kong.

S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK"	Via Suez Canal	20th April
S.S. "CITY OF EASTBOURNE"	Via Suez Canal	15th May
S.S. "CITY OF NEWCASTLE"	Via Suez Canal	15th June

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From Marseilles	For Shanghai and Japan
CHENONCEAUX	10th Apr.
ATHOS II	24th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	8th May
G. METZINGER	22nd May

From Dunkirk, Antwerp, London	For Marseilles
CAPT. FAURE (Cargo)	24th Apr.
	10th Apr.
	24th Apr.
	8th May
	22nd May

For Shanghai, Japan and North China	For Rotterdam, Hamburg, Dunkirk
CAPT. FAURE (Cargo)	24th Apr.
	1st week Apr.

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Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

March 29th.
Deli, Dutch str., 4,286 tons, Capt. A. Dubois, from Rotterdam and Los Angeles. The latter part she left on March 24th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10. A.C.L.
Pheonph, British str., 1,035 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, which port she left on March 23rd, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10. W. Fat Shing.
Resolute, German str., 5,351 tons, Capt. Fritz Kruse, from New York and Manila. The latter port she left on March 20th, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.
Tachin, Chinese str., 1,218 tons, Capt. C. M. Manley, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at China Merchant Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

March 29th.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,310 tons, Capt. Y. Moroki, from Tientsin, which port she left on March 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at West Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lima, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. T. Beer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10. B. & S.
Morra, British str., 11,000 tons, Capt. R. Hoolland, from London, which port she left on Feb. 20th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Ryusho Maru, Japanese str., 1,744 tons, Capt. Y. Hirahara, from Port Arthur, which port she left on March 20th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 10. B. & S.
Seiga Maru, Japanese str., 4,770 tons, Capt. R. Matsui, from Singapore, which port she left on March 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Takao Maru, Japanese str., 1,231 tons, Capt. K. Iwakawa, from Bangkok, which port she left on March 20th, with rice and wood, lying at buoy No. 10. Y. Sato Co.
Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. Geo. D. Mills, from Canton, lying at Taikoo Dock—B. & S.
Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10. B. & S.
Wanching, British str., 1,169 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10. B. & S.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

March 29th.

Akita Maru, for Singapore.
Chung Hing, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Hui Ying, for Singapore.
Hui Sang, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Lima, for Hongkong.
Morra, for Shanghai.
Raymond Poincare, for Canton.
Ryusho Maru, for Whampoa.
Seiga Maru, for Kobe.
Shin Hing, for Macao.
Tak Hing, for Amoy.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	6.18 a.m.	6.38 p.m.
To-morrow	6.17	6.38

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

Per s.s. Morra, from London via ports, on March 29th:—For Hong Kong: Mr. J. Moss, Mr. C. and Mrs. Evans and three children, Major W. and Mrs. Hanna and two infants, Mr. T. and Mrs. Dodders, Mr. A. O. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. J. McKelvie, Capt. J. D. Nares, Mr. G. Humphreys, Mr. C. Keir, Major W. Christian, Mrs. V. Norris, Mr. J. Hawker, Miss E. G. Tate, Mr. E. Crane, Mr. G. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. G. Towns, Miss M. Barron, Mr. P. Kahn, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. Lokommal, Mr. P. S. Owen, Mr. H. Ireland, Mr. R. Hadley, Mr. W. E. and Mrs. Seal, Mr. C. C. Chop, Mr. Muzenker, Mr. R. Rothman, Mr. J. Handa, Mr. F. Day, Mr. V. Marus, Mr. G. Firestone, Mr. Chen Su Lan, Miss M. Yuen, Miss Wong, Mr. Chang Han Tsai, Mr. Lim Hong Nam, Mr. Lin Kew Seong, Mr. Tan Quee. Among passengers passing through on their way to Shanghai and Japan were: Miss Basham, Mr. A. and Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. C. May, Mr. C. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. W. Fothergill, Mr. J. and Mrs. Brown and three children, Mr. W. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. S. S. Dawson and child, Mr. F. and Mrs. Boyd and the Misses Boyd, Mrs. and Mrs. Richards, Miss M. Kettlewell, Mrs. Oliver and child, Mr. C. Woolhouse, Mrs. M. Gray, Mr. E. Price, Miss Patterson, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. J. Black, Miss M. Pollock, Mr. J. North, Rev. J. Wason, Mr. S. Burns, Mr. A. McLeish, Mr. M. Byrnes, the Misses Malabar, Mr. D. Sarly, Mr. A. Chatter, Mr. S. Muldoon, Mr. J. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss A. Settle, Miss Wells, Mr. A. Douglas, Mr. H. and Mrs. Speakman, Mr. J. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. K. Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. L. When and three children, Mr. E. and Mrs. Bathurst, Dr. D. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. G. and Mrs. Duxton, Capt. H. Bennett.

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TJISONDARI	SHAL, K'UNG, & AMOI	2nd Apr.	4th Apr.	BATAVIA
TJLEBOET	JAVA, MACASSAR	9th "	10th "	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJIMANOEK	AMOI & N. C.	9th "	11th "	MACASSAR & JAVA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	12th "	13th "	AMOI, SHAL, K'UNG
TJIPANAS	JAVA, MANILA	15th "	17th "	SWATOW & SAIGON
TJISAROE	SHAL, K'UNG, & AMOI	16th "	18th "	BATAVIA
TJIKINI	AMOI & N. C.	23rd "	24th "	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJITAROEM	AMOI & N. C.	23rd "	25th "	BATAVIA

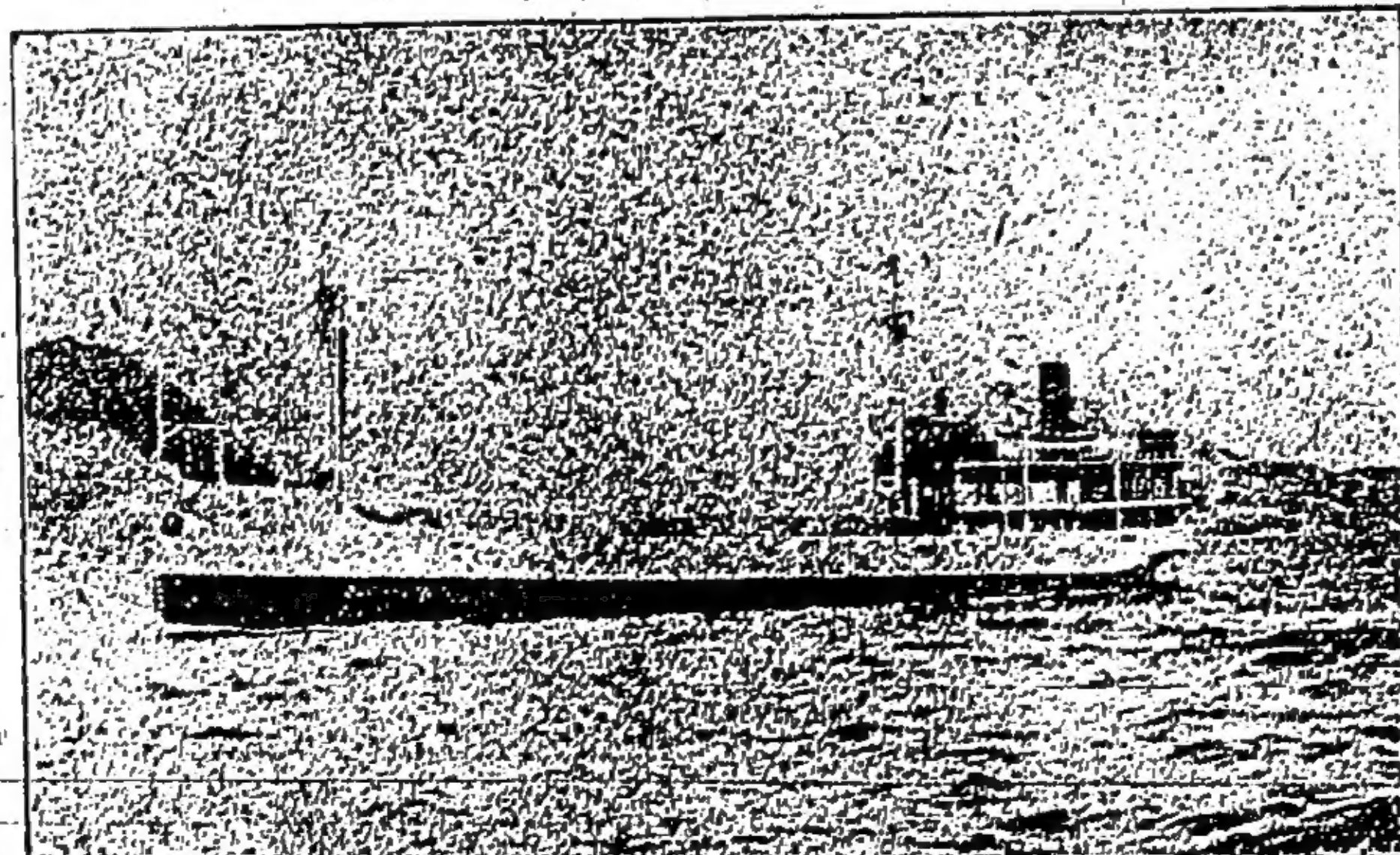
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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 4th Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Sun., 8th Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 11th Apr., at 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOI MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 4th Apr., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 13th Apr., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"YATSHING"	Tues., 3rd Apr., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 10th Apr., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Fri., 20th Mar., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"YUSANG"	Mon., 2nd Apr., at 5 p.m.

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Motor Vessel "GLENTERA"	(via Oran)	16th May
Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE"	(via Oran)	13th June

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Motor Vessel "GLENTERA"	...	14th April
Motor Vessel "GLENHARRY"	...	15th April
Motor Vessel "GLENTERA"	...	28th April
Motor Vessel "GLENBEG"	...	11th May
Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE"	...	23rd May

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S.S.	"TRIER"	...	departure	5th May
S.S.	"Neckar"	...	departure	10th May

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	S.S. "Anser"	...	due here	25th April
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 13	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 4	July 7	July 10	July 13	July 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 26	Aug. 4
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 15
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

NORMAL CARGO RETURNS.

SIXTEEN ARRIVALS.

There were sixteen arrivals and nine departures recorded at the Harbour Office yesterday for the period ending at 9 a.m. and general freights discharged for Hong Kong remained normal. Through freights were slightly lower than the previous day. The total amount of general cargo discharged for this port amounted to 13,430 tons, and three British vessels contributed 2,550 tons.

The two best returns were from the s.s. *Lurea* (Norwegian) with 4,719 tons from San Pedro and Yokohama, and the s.s. *Takasago Maru* from Bangkok with 2,900 tons of rice.

Through freights amounted to 10,393 tons, of which 3,168 tons were contributed by four British vessels. The Norwegian vessel *s.s. Deli* was the best carrier with 4,300 tons of general cargo from Rotterdam and Los Angeles, and the Dutch steamer *Tjikenbang* was second best with 3,925 tons from Batavia and Tandjong Pandan.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	2
Japanese	1	3
Norwegian	3	0
Chinese	2	3
Dutch	3	1
German	1	0
Total	16	9

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, April 1st.

Australian-oriental Line.

Changste, April 6th.

Taiping, May 11th.

Bank Line.

City of Bombay, April 10th.

City of Eastbourne, April 11th.

City of Cardiff, April 14th.

City of Hamburg, May 4th.

City of New Castle, May 12th.

City of Chester, May 25th.

City of Tokyo, June 9th.

City of Cardiff, June 22nd.

City of Peking, July 7th.

City of Bedford, June 22nd.

Ben Line.

Benvenia, April 2nd.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Shirala, April 1st.

Talamba, April 9th.

Santia, April 10th.

Hatipara, April 10th.

Takada, April 22nd.

Taima, May 1st.

Takliwa, May 5th.

Tilawa, May 31st.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Canada, April 6th.

Dodwell & Co.

Venezia, April 1st.

Cebu, April 7th.

Toledo, April 12th.

Remo, April 26th.

Kendal Castle, May 7th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Automedon, April 1st.

Patriot, April 5th.

Proterius, April 10th.

Chemia, April 11th.

Agapenor, April 15th.

Laomedon, April 17th.

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Asiatic deck passengers arriving in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday amounted to 3,432. They were carried by ten vessels.

Death During Voyage.

The s.s. *Resolute* arriving here from New York and Manila on the World tour reports to the Harbour Office one death on the 19th March. Shipping in Antwerp: Britain—Lands.

The Acting Consul-General for Belgium informs us that 693 vessels of a total tonnage of 1,795,668 entered Antwerp. Their nationalities were 369 British, 133 German, 78 Belgian, 61 Dutch, 51 Norwegian, 42 French, 34 Swedish, 28 Danish, 12 American, 9 Japanese, 8 Italian, 7 Greek, 7 Portuguese, 6 Finnish, 5 Lettish, 4 Spanish, 4 Brazilian, etc.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in port yesterday: North Wall Basin, *Cornflower*, *Serapi*; South Wall Basin, *Basia*, *Petersfield*; East Wall Basin, *Mothe*, *Seawave*, *L.27*, *Robin*; North Arm, *Iroquois*; West Wall Dock, *Belgic*; In Dock, *Bruce*, *Somme*, *Sirdar*; No. 1 Buoy, U.S.S. *Black Hawk*; No. 2 Buoy, U.S.S. *Bulmer Edsall*; No. 3 Buoy, U.S.S. *Paul Jones*; Simpson; No. 6 Buoy, *Cumberland*; No. 8 Buoy, *Hermes*; No. 7 Buoy, *Titanic* and *S.M.s.* No. 9 Buoy, *Marathon*; No. 11 Buoy, *Seraph*; No. 12 Buoy, *Foghorn*; No. 13 Buoy, *Ruthenia*; No. 15 Buoy, *Kharika*; No. 16 Buoy, U.S.S. *Gold Star*; No. 17 Buoy, U.S.S. *Pittsburg*; Oil Fuel Jetty, *Gannet*, *France*; Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. *Sacramento*, *Pittsburgh*, *Paul Jones*, *Black Hawk*, *Gold Star*; Portuguese, *Patrid*, *Pero De Alenquer*.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. and Apcar Line s.s. *Shirala* will leave Amoy for Hong Kong tomorrow afternoon, and is due here on the afternoon of April 1st.

The N.D.L. s.s. *Angier*, from Europe, left Singapore on March 28th, and is expected to arrive here on April 3rd. She will sail for Shanghai and Japan on the same day.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Manila, to-day.
Kashgar, April 19th.
Jeypore, April 18th.
Kidderpore, April 21st.
Malwa, April 20th.
Alipore, May 2nd.
Novara, May 7th.
Delhi, May 10th.
Bangura, May 8th.
Nankin, June 4th.
Khyber, June 7th.
Rawalpindi, June 11th.
Nellor, July 2nd.
Kashmir, July 5th.
Rajputana, July 19th.
Kalyan, August 2nd.

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AUSTRALIA

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"CITY OF NEWCASTLE" ... 15th June

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